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## CANADA'S ARMY EXPENSES SMALL

Spends Only \$1.50 on Military Activities Compared With \$14 Per Head Spent in United States

## MEN TRAINED BELOW AMERICAN ESTIMATE

To November 27, 284 All Ranks Drilled—Small Permanent Force Numbers Less Than Four Thousand

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23.—Canada's expenditures per capita on military activities during 1922 will be \$1.50, compared with an expenditure of \$14 per head for similar purposes in the United States. Canada trained 2,284 men this year to November 27. These figures were given in an official statement obtained this morning from the Department of Militia and Defence.

Quite recently the United States Secretary of War made a public statement that Canada trained 100,000 men during the past summer. According to figures available, the exact number trained appeared to be 27,284 all ranks, as at November 1, 1922.

In this connection it should be remembered that the United States maintains a standing army of over 150,000 men, while Canada, on the other hand, has a standing army, but only a small permanent force of instructors numbering less than 4,000.

The best method of gauging the military activities of the two countries in matters of defence is by comparing their annual expenditures. That of Canada during the present year will be approximately \$1.50 per capita. That of the United States, so far as can be ascertained at present, will be in the neighborhood of \$14 per capita.

## DEMAND REPORT ON IRON ORE DEPOSITS

Motion to Produce Findings of the English Engineers Passes House Unanimously

A motion by Mr. W. K. Easing, member for Rossland, calling for a copy of a report made by Messrs. C. F. Williams and Francis Percy as to the extent of the iron ore deposits in the Province, was endorsed by the Legislature yesterday afternoon without a dissentient voice. This result, as against previous motions submitted at this session of the Legislature, when amendments have been the order of the day, was signified by applause from members of both sides of the House.

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## LESS FROM AMERICA

STATEMENT SHOWS DECREASE IN EXPORTS TO CANADA

Figures for Twelve Months Announce Considerable Drop in Value of Goods Exported From U.S.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The extent of the decline in Canadian importation of products from the United States is shown by a statement issued this evening through the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, giving comparative figures for the twelve months' period ended October 31, 1921, and 1920. This statement reveals that importations from the United States increased in value \$115,372,745 during the twelve months ended October 31 last in comparison with the previous twelve months.

## UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED BY NATIONAL LIBERALS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Former Premier Lloyd George was unanimously elected leader of the National Liberals at the party meeting today

## MOVE TO UNITE LIBERAL FORCES

Mr. Lloyd George Tells Meeting of Supporters He Is Willing to Make First Step Toward Reunion

## ASQUITHIANS NOT YET PREPARED FOR MERGER

First Move Towards Reconciliation Is Amendment to Address Urging Committee on Industries Act

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A movement is afoot in both camps for a reunion of the Asquithians and Lloyd George Liberals, according to the parliamentary correspondent of The Times, who asserts that Lloyd George introduced the subject at a meeting of his supporters, giving them to understand he was willing to take the first step toward such reunion if as a result of his approaches would not be rebuffed.

**Not Yet Practicable**  
The subject was also mentioned in a meeting of the Asquithian Liberals where, however, the opinion seemed to be that the reunion was not yet a practicable policy.

As the first move towards reconciliation, according to the correspondent, the Georgians Liberals have decided upon an amendment to the address, urging the appointment of a select committee of both houses to investigate the administration of the safeguarding of the Industries Act and make recommendations.

## POINTS TO MODIFICATION

This amendment will be moved by Sir Alfred Mond, who was Minister of Health in the Lloyd George cabinet, and points clearly in the direction of free trade and modification, if not the repeal of the act, which the Georgian Liberals themselves announced.

## HOPES IRISH TREATY PASSES UNCHANGED

Any Alteration, However Slight, Might Involve Controversy and Delay—Contentious Point

DUBLIN, Nov. 23.—The King's speech, Wednesday, today, has been carefully scanned here for the terms of its reference to the Anglo-Irish treaty. It confirms the prevailing impression that the treaty will be upheld practically unchanged. It is pointed out that any alteration, however insignificant, might involve controversy and delay, and it is believed that Premier Bonar Law is alive to this.

It is expected that two contentious points may be raised in the House of Commons, if not in the Commons, the first relating to the British citizenship of Irish citizens and the second relating to the question of appeal to the British Privy Council from decisions of the Irish law courts.

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#### ITALY WILL HELP TO MAKE GERMANS PAY

LAUSANNE, Nov. 23.—Premier Mussolini left for Rome tonight. Lord Curzon, M. Barrière and M. Blomberg seeing him off. As he shook hands with Lord Curzon, the Fascist leader said, laughingly:

"I shall not go to London until I

have learned English, for I know you Englishmen don't like those who do not speak your language."

Signor Mussolini told the Italian correspondents that Italy intended to make her voice heard on the questions of reparations.

"Germany must pay," he declared, "and Italy will join with those who desire to compel her to keep this obligation."

## KING'S SPEECH TO BRITISH MEMBERS

### FIRST SESSION OPENED WITH POMP AND CEREMONY

Unemployment and Irish Question Matters Upon Which Early Action Is Asked of Parliament

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The new British Parliament will be asked to continue and extend the ameliorative measures prepared by the Lloyd George ministry to reduce unemployment, and also to guarantee a loan for the restoration of Austria, said King George today in his Speech from the Throne, officially opening the session.

#### The Near East

The King expressed the hope that the Lausanne conference might result in "the establishment of peace and the restoration of security to inhabitants of regions which recently have been the scene of so much suffering."

The King spoke as follows:

"My lords and members of the House of Commons:

The constitution for the Irish Free State, having been passed by the House of Commons, established under the Irish Free State agreement act of the last session, sitting as a constituted assembly and it being required by the terms of that act that the constitution should come into force by December 6 next, I have summoned a special session of the legislature necessary to enable it to affect that legislation and to make provisions consequential on the establishment of the Irish Free State may at once be submitted for your approval, Trade and Employment."

The state of trade and employment continues to cause me deep concern. Ameliorative measures are being examined afresh, and you will be asked to make provision for their continuance and extension, and to guarantee a loan in accordance with the League of Nations scheme of the restoration of Austria.

"Negotiations for a settlement of difficulties in the Near East are proceeding and it is my hope that at the conference at Lausanne the efforts of my ministers, acting in whole-hearted co-operation with the representatives of our Allies, may result in the re-establishment of peace and the restoration of security to the inhabitants of regions which recently have been the scene of so much suffering."

"And I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your deliberations."

#### The Royal Robes

The first session of the new parliament opened with all the pomp and ceremony attendant on an ancient formality. Driving with the Queen in the state coach drawn by eight horses and attended by a glittering escort of Lifeguards, the King passed from Buckingham Palace

through streets lined with troops, to Westminster Palace, where he followed the old custom of donning the gorgeous royal robes.

Still accompanied by the Queen, the King walked in a gay procession to the House of Lords, preceded by numerous court officials, officers and heralds. Arriving there he read his speech from the throne to the robed peers and as many commoners as were able to crowd into the small space available.

## OKANAGAN APPLE CROP TEN PER CENT LARGER

VERNON, B.C., Nov. 23.—The Okanagan apple crop this year, it is now intimated, will exceed last year's crop by about 10 per cent, in the opinion of fruit men here. The yield this year approximates 3,000 cars. Estimates made early in the season predicted a 25 per cent decrease in yield as compared with the 1921 crop.

## EXPORTS INCREASED

### GOODS SHIPPED FROM CANADA GREATER THIS YEAR

Imports From United States During October Exceed Those of Other Countries

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—An increase of \$23,783,585 in the total value of Canadian produce exported during the month of October as compared with October, 1921, is shown by a statement issued tonight by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Exports of Canadian produce last month were to the total value of \$103,875,847, as compared with \$79,941,632 in October, 1921, and \$129,485,220 in October,

1920. Exports of Canadian produce to the United Kingdom last month were to the value of \$25,565,631; to the United States, \$23,878,585, and to other countries, \$19,231,153. Total value of foreign goods imported into Canada also showed an increase last month over the same period a year ago. Imports for October, 1922, were to the value of \$86,375,207, as compared with \$73,518,342 in October, 1921, an increase of \$7,356,865. Imports from the United States greatly exceeded in value those of other countries, totalling \$42,984,006. Imports from the United Kingdom were valued at \$18,104,657, and from other countries \$10,812,550.

Exports of foreign produce from Canada during October last were to the value of \$1,229,705, as compared with \$1,314,471 in October, 1921.

#### Immigration Agreement

SYDNEY, N.W.T., Nov. 23.—Both Houses of the New South Wales parliament have ratified the immigration agreement with the Commonwealth Government under which it is proposed to settle 6,000 immigrants on land in the state at a cost of £6,000,000.

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## BRITAIN WELCOMES POLITICAL CHANGE

### RELY UPON MR. BONAR LAW FOR CONSISTENT ADMINISTRATION

More Stable and Tranquill Administration Needed at Present Time, Says Sir George Foster

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—"On the whole I think the more sober opinion of Great Britain welcomes the change and trusts Mr. Bonar Law to give a sound, reasonable and consistent administration of foreign and domestic affairs."

The statement on the new British Government was made by Sir George Foster, Canada's veteran statesman, who has just returned from four and a half months abroad with Lady Foster, after spending considerable time in England and visiting Holland, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Bulgaria and Australia.

"The verdict carries out very well the general opinion that a change of premiers and a little more stability and tranquill administration, especially of foreign affairs, is needed at the present time," he said.

"There is throughout all parties a lively appreciation of Lloyd George's great services during the war, and he is today the most popular personage in Great Britain. The new government faces great difficulties as do all governments in Europe at the present time," Sir George declared.

## BLAMES AMERICA FOR UNREST IN EUROPE

War Premier of France Tells U.S. Audience Country Left France in Lurch After War

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—M. Georges Clemenceau yesterday laid at the door of the United States blame for all the unrest in which Europe now seethes.

Speaking before his second New York audience, an audience of business men of the state of New York, the aged French war premier declared that America had left France in the lurch after the war.

"It was a great mistake to leave without any proposal for an adjustment of matters," he declared. "It was the greatest mistake and the source of all the evil that is taking place now."

"People don't know what you want us to do?" he continued. "I answer: 'I don't know what I want you to do.'"

"I want you to interfere in Europe because you left it too soon. You caused us to come back to make little trips to Europe, saying: 'Well, now, gentlemen, what's the matter with you? Something gone wrong? I will give you some help. Can I be of use?'"

## NEW GERMAN CABINET IN WORKING SHAPE

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Chancellor Cuno took over the reins of the German Government yesterday, despite the fact that this was a religious and legal holiday, and devoted the day to installing himself in the Chancellor's palace and conducting informal conferences with his ministers.

No reply has yet been received from Herr von Rosenfeld, named for the foreign portfolio, who is on his way to Berlin from Copenhagen.

Rudolph Osser, Democratic leader and former Minister of Transportation in Prussia, has formally advised the Chancellor of his acceptance as head of the Ministry of the Interior.

Thus, with the possible exception of the Foreign Minister, the new Cabinet will be able to make its first appearance in the Reichstag on Friday, when the Chancellor will read the Government's programme.

## REPORTS PROGRESS ON GOLD COAST RAILWAY

Major B. F. Crysdale Given Account of Work Being Done by Vancouver Men for Crown Colony

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—After ten years of work on the Gold Coast of Africa, where he has participated in railway construction work in connection with Major-General J. W. Stewart, of Vancouver, and associates, for the Government of that crown colony, Major B. F. Crysdale returned to the city this morning.

The work is progressing as well as can be expected, Major Crysdale states. A shortage of material brought about by the lockout in the British engineering trades last Spring has greatly interfered with the progress of the work.

Forty-five European engineers have been engaged on the work, with a force of 1,000 black laborers.

## TO TAKE UP CAUSE OF AGRICULTURISTS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—It was announced at a meeting of the council of the National Farmers' Union that replies to the election programme circulated to all county branches for submission to parliamentary candidates had been accepted. They showed that 143 members of parliament have undertaken to join an agricultural committee of the House of Commons on the basis set out in the Union's programme; sixty-seven have subscribed to the Union's programme in its entirety, and ninety-eight have accepted it with reservations.

## PROTEST AGAINST TOUR OF EMDEN COMMANDER

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Military Order of the World War, composed of officer veterans, today made public protest against the proposed lecture tour of Captain Helmuth von Mücke, commander of the German raider Emden.

Capt. George L. Partie, Recorder-General of the Order, said: "The American people are entirely too savage in permitting such individuals as the late General Gamelin to tell their stories publicly, whether they are lecturers, singers or dancers. There are now appearing in this country men and women artists who are just as much enemies at heart of the United States as when we were at war with Germany."

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**A COMMERCIAL VICTORIA**

Alderman Hayward, candidate for Mayor, believes in a commercial Victoria. He has announced a policy of forming a committee to take up the question of what the municipality can do in the way of aiding the establishment here of new industries. The point is well taken. It is one that has been emphasized again and again in these columns, and we do not doubt for a moment that the overwhelming sentiment of the people of Victoria is in favor of building up industries in the community. Whatever the City Council can do in this regard should be attempted, and we endorse very cordially the suggestion put forward by Alderman Hayward. What he proposes is a method of dealing with some of the land that has reverted to the city through tax sales and which is now non-producing and of no revenue-bringing value to the municipality. It is a sensible and business-like suggestion, and all the more welcome because it has come from one of the candidates in the forthcoming mayoralty election.

The municipality should have concrete plans designed for aiding the establishment of new industries. It is not enough to wait until capital is knocking at the door. The offer of what will be done under certain circumstances, and with proper guarantees, should be a standing one, and the terms of their offer cannot be made known too widely. It is a part and parcel of a wider plan for industrial development, whereby some recognized authority should be delegated to convey all our resources, make them known and seek to enlist capital in their production. We hope that between now and the election date Alderman Hayward will develop what he has in mind and give a clear indication to the people of methods designed to promote civic progress in the most substantial way in which it can be promoted. We have many of the facilities here for handling commerce. It only remains to promote production and to do what the resources lie ready to our hands.

**"EUROPEAN HISTORY"**

Canon Hincliffe has rendered a service to the community in drawing attention to one of the history textbooks used in the University of British Columbia. It is an American textbook, and, as such, obviously cannot have had behind it the sources of information relating to European matters, and especially those dealing with the late war. The excerpt from the history which Canon Hincliffe quoted are sufficient to show the patent attempt that is made to depreciate, by non-reference to it except in a cursory way, the part played by the British Empire in the war. It is extraordinary how such a textbook could ever have been chosen by the University authorities. From the standpoint of studying history in its proper perspective, it was a slovenly choice. From the standpoint of learning of the past with especial reference to the deeds of our own people the choice showed a lack of patriotic interest in a branch of learning which should bulk prominently in university work.

This textbook should be eliminated from use in the University of B.C., unless, indeed, that institution is to be regarded as an annex of American institutes of learning. There is no criticism intended of how the Americans may write their own history or the history of Europe or of the world. That is altogether their own affair. There are sound reasons why their estimates of world happenings should not be those to be taught in Canadian educational centres. The University of British Columbia is in its infancy. It has yet to make its traditions and ideals of service. It is at the threshold of its usefulness. It will be a sorry thing indeed if it gets off to a bad start, or if foreign influences hold any sway in its direction. Why the students themselves have tolerated the use of the textbook which Canon Hincliffe has exposed is the strange part of the whole matter. National pride alone ought to have forbidden its use. The University is in a delicate position at this juncture when it is appealing for large expenditures. It should remove the impression that in any way it is subjected to prejudiced judgment in the choice of its textbooks, and since it is a State institution the public should be informed who was responsible for the choice of the textbook under criticism and for what reason it was chosen.

**A STEEL PROJECT**

There may be good and legitimate reasons why the Provincial Government should refuse at this time to disclose the tenor of its negotiations with the Coast Range Steel Company for the establishment of a steel manufacture in this Province. What there is no justification for is any secrecy regarding the general outline of the

development it is sought to bring about. By this we mean that the extent of governmental assistance, prior to the capital for this company being subscribed, should be a subject for decision by the Legislature. In that particular the Legislature should know exactly under what conditions the capital will be subscribed, and these conditions should not be susceptible to infraction.

Everyone wants to see a steel production plant established on a large scale in some point in British Columbia. The people of Vancouver Island believe, and with a good deal of justification, that the conditions on this Island are ideal for the purpose. They believe that the iron resources, water power and coal measures of the Union Bay district constitute a conjunction of resources which should be a determining factor in deciding the choice of site. If the Government gives substantial assistance to the project it will necessarily have a voice in the site chosen, and, therefore, the matter becomes a sectional one which should be decided strictly on its merits. For the moment the point is the extent of the exploratory work to be done by the Department of Mines in determining iron resources. In this respect the Legislature should have guarantees that the expenditure in this direction will be warranted, or, in other words, that the bona fides of those who are promoting the company is unquestioned. If the Government is going to spend any considerable sum of money in advance of the project being launched it should have a guarantee of the power of the company to go ahead with what it undertakes. That, we believe, is what is urged by those who are asking questions on the subject in the Legislature. The Government could let in a good deal more light on this matter, although it is quite possible that some features connected with the negotiations may legitimately be withheld at this time.

**MARKET PRODUCE**

Although there is no doubt the percentage is large, there will be an inclination to doubt the figures presented in the Legislature to the effect that 90 per cent of the local produce furnished in Vancouver is supplied by Orientals. The amount of land owned and leased by Orientals is less than 27,000 acres, yet we are told that they produce 55 per cent of the potatoes in the Province. For truck farming the amount of land actually owned by Orientals is less than 2,000 acres. If, from the land which they own and lease, they are able to produce such results it is an excellent indication of the richness of the soil. We believe that the white man can produce vegetables just as well as the Oriental and make profits equal to those according to the latter. The land is there and will produce, and the present Government has had a settlement policy in effect for the past six years which, by now, should be resulting in greater benefits than are apparent. Millions of dollars have been absorbed in this policy which was designed to bring about greater production in British Columbia, and still we are told that the Orientals monopolize the market in local produce in Vancouver.

In the recent Borough Council elections in London about 40 per cent of those entitled to vote went to the polls. In some wards the percentage was as high as 63 per cent. This is a fine illustration of a reawakening of municipal interest in the world's largest city. London will be all the better governed because the people are shaking off their apathy in municipal matters.

The suggestion that the mark should be stabilized by a substantial reduction in Germany's reparations liabilities has been ill received by the reparations commission. This was the suggestion made before the new government assumed power in Germany, and the probability is now that the whole reparations question will be considered from some new angle. When the echoes of the Lausanne Peace Conference have died away the reparations question is going to loom in the public limelight yet again.

General Smuts does not like the idea of a political compact between the Nationalists and Laborites in South Africa. He asks whether it is not a "pure swindle" that the two parties are giving up their "high and holy principles merely because they hope to get control of the Government." In the Union House of Assembly at present the representation of parties is as follows: South African Party (Ministerialists), 74; Nationalists, 46; Labor, 13; Independents, 1.

**PREPARED IN EVENT CONFERENCE FAILS**

**British and United States Interests in Constantinople Take Steps to Remove Property and Effects**

**CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—**British and United States interests are taking steps to remove their property and personal effects in the event that the Lausanne conference fails to accomplish its purpose of establishing peace in the Near East.

The largest and oldest British business center in Turkey began today to transfer its entire stores, valued at \$1,800,000, from the main port of the city to the docks so that its goods might be immediately removed. This action was a signal for several local firms to close. British and United States concerns have chartered large steamers to carry away their effects and others have insured their stock against looting and incendiarism.

**Letters to the Editor**

No letter to the editor will be accepted except over the proper signature and name of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

**Police Ball**

Sir,—Now that the annual police ball is to take place and the proceeds are to go to the Police Mutual Benefit Association, I would like you to know that, after the death of my husband, the late Deputy Chief Thomas Palmer, the handsome sum of \$100 was sent me by the above association, of which my late husband was president at the time of his death.

Caring as it did at a time when we were stunned by the heavy blow that had befallen us, it was indeed a God-send, and was used to defray the burial expenses and the curbing and laying out of his grave. My family and myself deeply appreciated this donation, and my intention was to publicly acknowledge this before. Hoping the 1922 ball will be a great success.

KATE PALMER,  
2629 Rose Street, Victoria, B.C.  
Nov. 28, 1922.

**Overstocked Cows?**

Sir,—I wrote to your paper on the 4th instant with regard to the non-delivery of milk products to the market at the time I said that the B.P.C.A. were asking the assistance of all the auctioneers in town. Two firms wrote to me that they would do all in their power to help us, and others have spoken to me in the same strain, but as one firm told me it was useless for me to think of anything as it was a practice that was always followed and allowed. I am going to ask you to be good enough to publish the following from The Humane Fieder, published by the Toronto S.P.C.A.:

"Overstocked Cows—At Pankridge, two cows were delivered with difficulty to a cow, by allowing her to become overstocked with milk. The magistrate said that it was a gross case of cruelty, and he was afraid there was a good deal of it going on. One defendant was fined £2, and another had to pay costs. Another man was charged with a similar offence. The cow was found to be in such a state that the udder was very much disengaged, and milk was running on the ground. The animal was uneasy, restless and bellowing. When spoken to the defendant said: 'We don't milk them when we bring them to the market, in fact, we don't milk them at all.' The defendant had £2, and the magistrate said that kind of cruelty would have to be stopped."

G. T. MAURICE,  
Inspector B.P.C.A., 1707 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C., November 18, 1922.

**Economic Disorganization**

Sir,—Victoria is surrounded by much country that has not yet got to the tiller. This is already evidenced by the crops that are yearly produced in excess of any apparent demand. The abundance of produce which is yearly left to rot is very suggestive that we have either not organized our seed, or our labor or both. That man faithfully produces and does reap a satisfactory reward for their labors, is a smashing criticism on our economic organization. If we were troubled with under production, or market demand which we could not supply, the cure would be in the extension of the acreage. The defendant in this case who had to pay costs, had no means to attend wholly to the farm, or have not enough produce to keep stall going continually. While an occasional stockholder may handle small lots of produce on commission, most of them prefer to specialize on their own. In this they have a perfect right to do.

An attempt has been made to relieve this condition in the Victoria City Market. That this has performed some service is witnessed by the fact that it has been in operation, and by the number who patronize it. It has given fuller efficiency or is designed to have a whole situation that lies before us may at least be debased. It gives a reasonable opportunity to those who wish to be one-third storekeepers and two-thirds farmers, but it gives practically no relief to those who wish to attend wholly to the farm, or have not enough produce to keep stall going continually.

When we consider how a great deal of our local produce is offered for sale both in and out of the markets, we find it upgraded, and held for No. 1 price, this may continue locally if the growers persist, but it is having an effect which is not desired. The local consumer is almost ignorant of the possibility of our growing, put in properly graded, wrapped and packed No. 1 in five-pound baskelets, the result will be noticeable when the Okanagan peaches come into competition on our market with those from Wenatchee. Whether the Okanagan grower fed on the vines on their grading or not, I cannot say, but when their 10 and 12 culls came in in five-pound baskelets, the result will be a very lessened desire on the part of consumers to wait for them another year when properly graded peaches can be had earlier and at a reasonable price.

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If our observations are reasonably correct, an organization of interests to fit the needs of the market would be along the following lines:

(1) A general survey of our agricultural possibilities and probabilities.

(2) An organized plan before seeding time, discussed with a marketing committee, to consider necessary and profitable crops, and to divide the available acreage among them.

(3) Since the Victoria City Market has only a limited usefulness, and since skilled assistance must be given in grading produce, another centre might be established or co-operatively, where producers could bring their produce of whatever kind they might be, and these would be properly graded, crated, etc., and offered for sale, or held in cold storage. Thus a farmer and his family would have space for a day which is now spent in doing laundry, caring for a very small amount of work. This could be recognized as a receiving station, handling home grown produce, both for local sale and for export. At the present time a dozen cabbages in a hundred yards yards will fit and rot, but if these could be assembled and packed in boxes, it might make a respectable shipment to our mines or logging camps. This might help in the effort to recover our B.C. markets for B.C. produce.

The general local desire is to be

recognized as a producing centre. If this is attained we must market and price our stuff accordingly. If local

prices are maintained higher than in other parts, the grain and marketing districts will continue to ship products here while ours will continue to lie on the ground and rot.

R. E. COLLIS,  
245 Gorge Road West, Saanich  
B.C., November 21, 1922.

**The Story of the War**

Sir,—It is perhaps natural that at the time when the anniversary of the great Armistice turns our thoughts to the war, and the aftermath, one should indulge in some speculative analysis as to the value, in our time, of all commemorative ceremony, and historical record, in relation to national tradition, and if I may be permitted to do so through your columns, I would like to read a few impressions on this subject.

Some time ago I read with interest

certain short accounts in your paper written by various press correspondents on the operations of the Canadian corps during that period which has been so fittingly spoken of as "Canada's Hundred Days."

Much has been said or written

about Canada's part in the war but

there is I think a growing impression

that so far as military

vicissitudes, that so far as all literary effort

has fallen somewhat short in the at-

tempt to present to the people of

Canada any clear and complete pic-

ture that shall stand as a fitting

memorial and as an example to

future generations.

I speak with all due respect to our

Canadian authors and journalists in

whose hands must remain the task to

which I have referred, and in fact

my only justification for raising the

question is that perhaps my own ex-

perience both in the ranks and as an

officer first in the British Army and

later in the Canadian Corps may ren-

der my impressions of value in their

relation to actual fact. If any further

indication is required perhaps it may

be extended to a man whose mind

turns on Armistice Day from the

routine of present day life to dwell

for a brief space on memories that

are common to all who served in

fighting units in the war.

It may be that the war in per-

spective is still too freshened by the

specie of time since the Armistice

so as to enable the writing of any safe

and complete historical record, but have

we not among writers who can

draw for us a series of word pictures

that would do fair justice to the great

defence at Vimy Ridge and Hill 70—those few

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**LITIGATION OVER ARCADE LEASE ENDS**

JUDGE DISMISSES ACTION IN O'CONNELL'S VS. SPENCER

Court Holds That Stop Lease Was Voided When Owners Decided to Reconstruct Building

In the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald dismissed an action brought by O'Connell's Limited, against David Spencer, Limited, for an account of alleged wrongful cancellation of the lease held by the plaintiff in the old Arcade Building, destroyed by fire on May 10, 1922.

His Lordship held that the work done by the defendants on the new building was a reconstruction and not a mere repairing of the old building. The plaintiff had been offered premises in the new building but had refused to accept them. In the court's opinion, the only remedy left to the plaintiff would have been for themselves to cancel the lease; and as they had not done so, they could not complain of the action taken by the defendants. Mr. H. C. Hall, M.C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. A. D. Macneil for the defendants.

District New Plans

The claim of the plaintiffs, as presented by Mr. Hall, was for a declaration that the O'Connell lease of the clothing store in the Government Street portion of the Arcade Building was still valid; that the plaintiff company was entitled to the same section area and premises in the new building as they had in the old; and that the notice to terminate the lease, given by Mr. Spencer, Ltd., on October 3, 1922, was void.

Mr. Hall said that the lease held by his client was for five years, and was to terminate in January, 1926. The yearly rent was \$18,250. The lease contained a provision for its continuance in the event of fire. On the day following the fire, the plaintiff's alleged, the defendant company had said it would rebuild the store. On October 3, however, following much correspondence, the lease was cancelled by the defendants. The plaintiff company claimed that the new building was offered them in the rebuilt building had less frontage than the old; had no basement facilities; and in other ways did not fulfil the conditions of the lease.

A Good Location

Mr. J. C. D. O'Connell, managing director of the plaintiff company, testified that he had told Mr. Spencer that he wanted to get back into his old location. He had been told by Mr. J. A. Griffith, agent for the defendants, that he could not have a store in the new building. He had taxed Mr. Griffith with this in the presence of Mr. Spencer, said witness, and Mr. Spencer had said that the witness was a dummy.

Mr. O'Connell complained that he had suffered considerable financial loss by reason of losing his former business location. He estimated that loss at \$16,000 gross in the past four months, with a profit loss of \$2,800. He regarded that part of Government Street as an ideal location for the plaintiff's clothing business. Victoria had the first tenant in the old building, and he had spent much money in advertising his location in the Arcade Building. In the new building the basements had been taken over for the use of the defendant; the store offered him was eight feet narrower than the former store, and another store opposite the offer was unsatisfactory. What he wanted, he said, and what he was suing for, was a store in the new building equal to the former store.

Reconstruction—No Repair

The defence, as outlined by Mr. Macneil, and as supported in the evidence of Mr. F. P. Fox, Mr. J. A. Griffith, Mr. W. G. Spencer, agent for the defendants; and Mr. J. A. Griffith, agent for the defendants; was based on a proviso in the old lease. This was that in the event of fire, if the premises were not repaired within three months after such fire, either party might cancel the lease. The building had been repaired, but had been reconstructed in a different plan from that of the old one. Mr. Fox was called to prove the changes made in the new building.

Mr. Spencer testified that the structure of the Government Street half of the old Arcade Building represented a total loss. He had referred the whole matter to Mr. Griffith, and he had no recollection of the conversation alleged by Mr. O'Connell. Mr. Griffith said that it was he, as agent, who objected to letting the new store to the plaintiff company; but in any case a new store had been offered.

Following counsel's argument, His Honour gave judgment for the defendants, as stated. The judgment held, in effect, that the fire constituted a total destruction of the old building; and that the terms of the old lease became void as soon as it was decided that a new and different building was to be erected.

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**RATEPAYERS OPEN DOWNTOWN OFFICES**

Protective Association Planning Educational Campaign On Financial Situation

The Taxpayers Protective Association opened headquarters yesterday on Yates Street, adjacent to the Service Tobacco Store.

The offices will be in charge of Mr. James Huxtable, the new secretary of the association. Mr. John Day succeeds Mr. George A. Murphy. The association plans an educational campaign to run simultaneously with the municipal contest, and it has prepared exhaustive data on the financial aspect of the city's condition.

It will endeavor to have all candidates for the Council to pledge themselves to a policy of rigid economy.

**NEED ATTRACTIONS TO HOLD TOURISTS**

Mr. George I. Warren says Prairie People Will Come—Keeping Them Is Important Task

The success of Victoria as a tourist town will depend on the way in which tourists are treated after arriving here. Mr. George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, stated yesterday in addressing the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel on some of his observations gained while touring the prairies during the last six weeks.

"Prairie people will be coming to Victoria this winter—hundreds of them and it is the duty of Victorians to see that they have a good time here and make up their minds that this city is a pretty good place to live," said Mr. Warren.

While touring Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, Mr. Warren saw that he distributed 4,000 pieces of literature, addressed twenty-two meetings and gave more than 300 interviews to people personally interested in the residential and industrial possibilities of the Island.

Mr. Warren said that California was making a strong effort to lure Canadians from the prairies for the winter months and was offering the same inducements as Victoria, but he pointed out that the Canadian railroads, by reducing rates, had made the task of Victoria easier and they have partly offset the California campaign.

"I tried to drive home the importance of buying a holiday in Canada, instead of in the United States, and that it is further recommended that a good deal of money be spent on the strength of the argument that it is generally recognized."

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Golf and swimming baths are two things that prairie tourists look for when they come to the Coast, and unless they get them they are disappointed, he said.

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Many Suggestions

The following suggestions were made to the directors of the Community Chest:

That no ex-service man be given relief unless he is in possession of an employment card from the Provincial Labour Bureau and there is no work available for him through that Bureau.

That no ex-service man be given relief unless he has been checked off by the D.S.C.R. labor representative as not receiving relief from that department.

That no relief be given to ex-service men unless they have resided in the city of Victoria or adjacent municipalities prior to September 15, 1922; notwithstanding this suggestion it being understood that the committee will have power to use their own discretion in special cases.

That any cases in dispute be referred to the secretary of the Community Chest for final decision.

**EX-SERVICE RELIEF**

That directors of the Community Chest lay aside the sum of \$15,000 to cover relief work for the following twelve months to ex-service men.

That on the committee of returned men who will administer the ex-service relief, the same may be understood that the veterans organization will appoint alternate delegates to act in place of the regular voting delegates representing their respective associations.

The directors of the Community Chest have allocated the sum of \$15,000 to be used for relief work.

A number of ex-service men feel that the amount is not sufficient large to handle the cases during the winter, but the Community Chest sets aside the sum of \$10,000 for emergency purposes, and if the veterans' allotment does not prove large enough to care for their work, then they could give whatever extra or additional sum they might require from this emergency fund.

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**WHITEHORN**—There passed away yesterday morning Joyce Whitehorn, aged 16 years, born in Pitsford, Scotland. The deceased had been a resident of this city for the past thirty-three years. She is survived by one brother, W. W. Webster, of 79 Cadillac Avenue, Saanich. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Yates St. Store

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El Rio Asparagus Tips, 2 tins for	45¢
Egg-O Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin for	23¢
Quaker Corn, 2 tins	25¢
Peters' Marmalade, large tin for	55¢
Reception Tea, 60c value, per lb.	48¢
Nabob Coffee, 1-lb. sealed tin for	52¢
Okanagan Tomatoes, solid pack, large tins, 3 for	50¢
Pure Castile Soap, 6 tablets	25¢
B.C. Honey, reg. 40c jar	34¢
Aunt Dinah Molasses, 5-lb. tin for	47¢

Old Dutch Cleanser	10¢
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack	\$1.66
Chiver's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins	75¢
New Mixed Peel, lb.	35¢
Malkin's Best Coffee, 1-lb. sealed tin	50¢
Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, large packet	18¢
Christie's Soda Biscuits, tin, 42¢	
Del Monte Catsup, large bottles, 3 for	4.00
Desiccated Coconut, fresh and sweet, lb.	20¢
Magic Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin	25¢
New Sultana Raisins, lb.	15¢
Ormond's Belmont Biscuits, 2 packets for	25¢

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Note.—We deliver orders of \$5.00 or over from our Grocerteria, Yates Street, store, free of charge. Fort Street deliveries twice daily; no limit on orders.

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Fresh Hand-Rolled Chocolates, per lb., 3½c; 5-lb. box...\$1.50	Fresh Cranberries, lb. ....32¢
Plain Marshmallows, lb. ....35¢	Choice Bananas, dozen .....35¢
Broken Butterscotch, lb. ....28¢	Hard Dry Onions, 10 lbs....35¢
Maple Sugar, 2 bars .....25¢	Choice King Apples, box, \$1.10
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. ....35¢	Fine Potatoes, sack .....\$1.05
Nice Sweet Oranges, large size, per dozen .....37¢	Good Cooking Apples, box....75¢
Spanish Cluster Raisins, regular 50c for	Spanish Cluster Raisins, regular 50c for .....32¢

Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack	33¢
Pearl Barley, 3 lbs. for	19¢

Local Pork, Young Dairy Fed—Shoulder Roasts, lb., 24c and 17c	18¢
Leg Roasts, lb., 30c and ...25¢	
Loin Cuts, any size, lb. ....32¢	
Stewing Mutton, 2 lbs. ....25¢	
Oxford Sausages, 2 lbs. ....25¢	

Selected Boiling Fowls, lb. ....20¢	
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Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ....19¢	Finest Alberta Butter, lb., 42c; 3 lbs. for .....\$1.20
Smoked, lb. ....20¢	Local Fresh Creamery, lb., 3 lbs. for .....\$1.43
Peameal Back Bacon, lb., 38c; sliced, per lb. ....40¢	Jellied Tongue, sliced, lb. ....40¢
Swift's Pure Lard, lb. ....20¢	Peanut Butter, lb. ....20¢
Argoed Mincemeat, in bulk, per lb. ....18¢	Reception Mincemeat, in bulk, 2 lbs. for .....45¢

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## City & District

Baby Clinic Tomorrow.—The baby clinic under the auspices of the Eastmain Women's Institute will meet tomorrow from 10 to 12 at the Lampson Street School.

Public Meeting Called.—All those interested in the establishment of a bus service on the Lake Hill route are invited to attend a public meeting being held this evening in Cloverdale School, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Lecture on England.—This evening, at 7:45, an illustrated lecture will be given by Mr. J. Bryant. The lecture will be on England, and old English songs will be rendered during the evening.

Speaking on Education.—A meeting of the Saanich Workmen's Association will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Chesterton will speak on education. Ladies are specially invited to attend.

Meet Visitors.—Members of the Overseas Club on Wednesday met Major Cyril Baylin, a member of the Central Council of the Overseas League, of which he is also honorary hospitality secretary. Major Baylin is the general secretary of the migration department of the British T.M.C.A., and is en route Australia.

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**Sale of Needlework.**—Owing to the implement weather that prevailed on Wednesday last, many of the finest pieces of needlework prepared by the Ladies' Aid of St. Columba Church for their bazaar held that day were not disposed of. These, augmented by others since completed, will be on sale tomorrow, commencing at 11 o'clock, at 1231 Douglas Street, in the store lately occupied by Sam Scott. This will be the last opportunity this year to purchase for Christmas gifts any of the exquisite pieces for which the ladies of St. Columba have become so famed, and at the reasonable prices always prevailing at St. Columba sales.

### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., November 23, 1922

#### STORMS

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Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb.	21¢	
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Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb.	20¢	
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Special Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb.	1.00	
3 lbs. for	1.00	
Fine Quality Bulk Cocoa, lb.	17¢	
3 lbs. for	50¢	
Del Monte Brand Prunes, new season's. Size 60-70, per lb.	18¢	
2 lbs. for	35¢	
Size 50-60, per lb.	20¢	
Size 40-50, per lb.	15¢	
Size 30-40, per lb.	12¢	
Smyrna Figs, lb.	45¢ and 50¢	
Finest Quality Thompson Seedless Raisins, per lb.	15¢	
Bleached Sultana Raisins, lb.	22¢	
2 lbs. for	45¢	
Reclaimed Patras Currents, per lb.	25¢	
Sun-Maid Brand Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. packet	18¢	
2 for	35¢	
Libby's Mincemeat, lb.	25¢	
Or in Royal Sealers, containing 23 oz. each	75¢	
Mixed Peas, equal parts of caviar, broad and green, per lb.	42¢	
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1 lb. Oranges, 10-lb. box	55¢	
Extra Fine Table Apples, including Northern Spy, Jonathan, Spitzberg, McIntosh Reds, Golden Russets, Winter Banana and Delicious, per box, from	\$2.15	
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Chocolate Peppermint Creams	Per lb.	50¢
Rochon's Walnut Cream		
Caramel	A delicious sweetmeat, per lb.	60¢
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Turkish Delight and Creme de Menthe	Fresh and delicious, lb.	25¢
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Ironized Yeast, value \$1.00	73¢
Chase's Nerve Food, value 50c	38¢
Bitter Seltzer, value 50c	38¢
Barter's Little Liver Pills, value 25c	18¢
Azpralox (The Tanic Co. Cold Cure), value 60c, for	43¢
Emulsified Coconut Oil, value 35c, for	23¢
Broadway Bath Soap, value 15¢	12¢
for	12¢
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for	25¢
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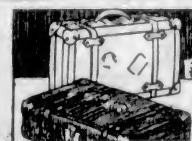
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## Social & Personal

### Hostess at Reception

Mrs. Guyer Holland entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue, with a card-tea. Three tables of bridge and one of five hundred were played, while many guests arrived at the tea hour. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. F. A. E. Ling, and Mr. and Mrs. Holland were presided in receiving her guests by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glen Holland. Those playing five hundred were Mrs. James Dunn, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Watson, and the bridge players included Mrs. Kitchener, Mrs. C. G. Chapman, Mrs. Archer Maclean, Mrs. Macon, Mrs. J. Rithet, Mrs. Peters, Miss Peters, Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. Twiss, Mrs. Lawrence Earle, Mrs. Brentson. The tea guest were: The Hon. Mrs. Burke-Roche, Mrs. F. P. Pemberton, Miss Pemberton, Miss Dunn, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. H. Hard, Mrs. Carew, Mrs. Udmore, Miss Bodwell, Mrs. Carey, Miss Mary, Mrs. C. H. Charlewood, Miss Mellin, Miss Crease, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Crow Baker, Miss Jean Ross, Mrs. Home Dixon, Mrs. Doug, Mrs. Seiden Humphreys, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Mrs. Montlamont, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. Erlo MacCallum, Mrs. Luxton, Miss McPhillips, Mrs. Macmillan, Miss O'Reilly, Mrs. Macmillan, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Pitta, Miss Williams, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Adams, Beck, Mrs. Ricardo, Miss Mara, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Austin-Leigh, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. E. C. MacDowell, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Miss Jones and Mrs. Davidson.

### Host to V.A.S.C.

Members and friends of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. McAllister, 30 Cambridge Street, on Wednesday. Ten tables of progressive five hundred were played, ladies first prize being won by Mrs. H. Bentley; gentlemen's first, Mr. V. J. Dunn; ladies' second, Mr. Wm. MacKenzie; gentlemen's second, Mr. J. D. McNeely; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Hibberdson, and gentlemen's consolation by Mr. Hosking. Before refreshments were served, Mrs. H. Catterall, in the absence of Mr. H. Bird, the president of the club, presented on behalf of the members a bouquet of flowers to Mr. L. McKenzie, with best wishes for lifelong happiness. Mr. McKenzie, who is a popular member of the club, was married last week to Miss F. Vogan, of London, England.

### Hosts at "Hillhaven"

On Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill returned from a brief visit to Vancouver. On Tuesday evening they entertained at dinner, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. MacCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green, Mr. and Mrs. T. MacKay, Mrs. and Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Harry Bullen and Mr. McKenna. Wednesday night their guests at dinner were the Administrator of British Columbia and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Capt. and Mrs. Troup and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.

### Entertain at "Red Gables"

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston E. Sery, of "Red Gables," Mt. Newton, Saanichton, entertained on Tuesday evening with a fancy dress dance. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce, Major and Mrs. W. Garrard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Halet, Mr. Lefurgey, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Miss B. Hanee, Mr. C. Denton Holmes and others. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present, and dancing kept up until the small hours of the morning.

### Meeting Husband

Mr. T. O. Anderson, Toronto, who has been staying at Glenshiel Inn for several months, has left for Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver, to meet Mr. Anderson, who has arrived there from Toronto. After a short visit to that city they will return to Glenshiel Inn.

### Hostess at Talent Tea

Mrs. Eileen Stanley, who has been visiting in Vancouver and who is leaving for Honolulu tomorrow, after spending the past few days in that city, was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon when Mrs. J. Keith Wilson entertained a few friends at the tea hour.

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**Holiday Inn**

On Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock, Miss Barton will be pleased to welcome her friends and interested in the project, at a talent tea to be held at St. Margaret's School, to aid the Christ Church Cathedral Girls' W.A. Club.

**Meeting Miss Nation**

In compliment to Miss Helen Nation, Mrs. Brett entertained at a small bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home in Carberry Gardens.

**Receives This Afternoon**

Mrs. Lancelet de Saumures Duke will receive this afternoon at "Mount Joy," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton.

**Returns From Rochester**

Mr. Ray Elford, of Shawnigan Lake, returned this week from Rochester, Minn., where she has been for six weeks, undergoing treatment at the Mayo Clinic.

**Visiting Major Fordham**

Colonel and Mrs. Humble-Birkett, of Victoria, are visiting Major Fordham for a few days in Vancouver prior to returning to the Capital.

**Calgary Visitor Here**

Mr. Alex. Cameron, Calgary, Alta., is on a visit to this city and is staying at the Glenshiel Inn.

**Newspaper Ottawa**

Mr. Neil McKinney and his niece, Miss Garland, from Ottawa, are visiting Victoria and are guests at Glenshiel Inn.

**Here From Vancouver**

Mr. M. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, of Vancouver, have arrived in the Capital and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

**At Glenshiel Inn**

Mr. T. H. Roberts, Aneroid, is registered as a guest at the Glenshiel Inn.

### EXHIBITION OF ART

Those who intend viewing the free exhibition of Canadian National Galleries, which is now on display at the Island Arts and Crafts rooms, Union Bank Building, will have an opportunity of doing so under singularly happy conditions tomorrow afternoon, as some of the ladies of the society have arranged to serve tea for those who wish it.

The pictures were brought here by the local organization just a week ago, and will be on view for the next three months. Already quite a large number have visited the gallery, some people having been two or three times.

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**MISS DOWKER WEDS REV. GEORGE SMITH**

Many Guests Attend Ceremony Performed at St. Luke's Church To Residence in Toronto

St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, was the scene of an exceptionally pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when the Reverend Archdeacon Heathcote, of Vancouver, assisted by the Rev. W. Carroll, rector of St. Luke's, uniting in marriage Emily Florence Euston, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Euston, of 1015 Main Street, formerly of Winnipeg, and the Rev. George Smith of Toronto, head of the Evangelical Union of South America.

Mr. Kidgell presided at the organ, and as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us," was played. The bride, who had been married in May, 1921, by the Rev. George Smith of Toronto, head of the Evangelical Union of South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowker were the parents of the bride.

Entertained Guests

Mrs. C. Philips entertained Miss Hockley, president of the Langford Women's Institute, and Mr. and Mrs. Langford, junior, organizing secretary of Victoria, at Langford.

Visiting Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. F. Waddington left this week to visit relatives in Vancouver and going up into the Fraser Valley to visit two of her sons settled there.

To Residence at Chase

Mrs. and the Misses Dewer left on the Vancouver boat to join Rev. Dewer at Chase, B.C.

**CUMBERLAND**

Attended Institute

The following left on Friday to attend the Mining Institute of Metallurgy, held at Nanaimo on Saturday:

Mr. Charles Graham, Mr. W. Walker, Mr. French, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. J.

Williams, Mr. H. A. Rose, Mr. Scott and Mr. T. Mordy.

**Gone on Holiday**

Mr. A. H. Webb, principal of the Cumberland Public School, accompanied by his son, Harry, left on Friday for Vancouver to spend the week-end.

**Visited Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. McLean returned on Monday from two weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLean, of Victoria.

**Trip to Nanaimo**

Mrs. Richardson and family, and Miss J. Bateman motored to Nanaimo on Friday, returning Sunday.

**Policeman Returns**

Inspector Shoebottom, of the R.C.

Police, arrived in town on Tuesday on an inspection tour.

**On Business Trip**

Mr. Wright Waddington, of Na-

naimo, was in town on Thursday on business.

**Returns Home**

Mrs. C. Finch returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Van-

couver.

**Visiting Daughter**

Mrs. McLaughlin, of Fanny Bay,

spent the week-end visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Cavin.

**Visiting Vancouver**

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bickles left on Sat-

urday for Vancouver on a short visit.

Mrs. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs.

McGeeve, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs.

Heintz, Col. and Mrs. Woods, Mrs.

Goodeve, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs.

McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs.

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## MUNICIPAL CHAPTER HEARS OF WORK OF BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

An interesting and comprehensive report of the work of the Naval Brigade was given yesterday afternoon at a meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., by Mrs. Curtis Sampson, who also told the members that the band of the brigade had headed the procession on Armistice Day with great credit to themselves. The membership now stands at fifty-four.

Six memorial pictures have been elicited to Victoria schools through the War Memorial scheme, and it is hoped they will shortly be on exhibition in this city. Mrs. Sampson spoke of the dramatiques, which are taking place in Victoria under the direction of Major Bullock-Webster, and expressed the hope that many boys would attend and support these meetings, which are progressing most favorably. The next will be held at the Hudson's Bay store on Monday afternoon when G. B. Shaw's "Doctor's Dilemma" will be one of the outstanding features of the programme. She also mentioned the possibility of Hugh Walpole visiting Victoria in the Spring.

The sum of \$641 was received from the sale of poppies on Armistice Day,

## HUDSON'S BAY STORE SHOWS FINE WINDOW

Hundreds of Dollars Have Been Expended on lavish Settings for Spectacular Scene

A wealth of appointments and decorations, combined with a lavish color scheme, place the corner window of the Hudson's Bay store, Douglas Street, in one of the most prominent positions in the annals of theatrical displays in Victoria's history. It is the work of a local artist, who has created a masterpiece along his own lines—one that is an asset to the city.

To those who have already viewed the window—and although the work was only completed late yesterday, a large throng of interested spectators will no doubt be surprised to hear that the management of the store has spent \$1,500 on the window display, for the scene is one of finished charm, presented in a most artistic manner.

Imported ruby and amber reflectors throw effective rays of light on the scene, appropriate to the season, while the display is a combination of stated leaves and berries and here a bunch of scintillating silver grapes. All this is shown in relief against the rich dark background of black velvet centred with a jade green window, framed in black and brightly illuminated from inside. On either side of the window the curtains are bracketed, silver-encrusted, veins of graceful molding, from which fall in charming abandon cascades of white and silver fox tails, crowned with red-tinted Autumn branches. The steps leading from the window are carpeted with a sparkling cloth of silver and at the foot is placed a life-size wax model gowned in white and silver.

### Gold and Goldfish

The foreground of the window is devoted to a large pond which holds the reflections of vari-colored water—jade, amber and ruby—blended with masses of ferns and containing water-lilies and a few energetic goldfish, whose flashes of color add to the scene not a little.

Flanking the steps on either side of the window are two large silver vases in which are placed the golden lights of celestial brightness and hold long sprays of immense scarlet poppies and asparagus ferns. Two similar vases are placed at either end of the window, rounding out the scene with picturesque effect. Two other silver models are shown in gowns of silver and gold, while the hands of black and silver Horatio are admirably adapted to display the charming accessories to Milady's toilette shown in the way of hair ornaments, bangles, gold and silver slippers and vases.

A costly ermine evening wrap adds elegance to the scene, and another white fur coat-wrap is also shown.

Great credit is due to Mr. Watson, of the staff of Hudson's Bay, who conceived the idea of the scene and was responsible for the splendid manner in which the scheme was carried out.

## TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT OF THE POLICE BALL

No details which the Victoria police, Mutual Benefit Association could include in the ball tonight at the Armory have been overlooked, and without doubt the affair this evening will be attended with complete success and enjoyment on the part of the guests, who, judging by the wide demand for tickets, will be there en masse.

This will be the ninth annual ball held under the auspices of "The Police," who are the most courteous hosts, and have made every effort to entertain their guests most royally this evening.

The following is the dance program which will take place:

Grand march; quadrille for trot; "Why Should I Cry Over You"; waltz, "Time After Time"; fox trot, "The Sneak"; waltz, "Moon River"; one-step, "K-K-Kiss Me Again"; schottische, "Listening"; fox trot, "Parade Wooden Soldiers"; waltz, "Thru' the Night"; fox trot, "Swans Bluebird"; waltz, "Song of Love"; one-step, "Rosalie"; fox trot, "Sapphire Sea"; schottische, "Tucky Home"; for trot, "Stumbling"; waltz, "Mellow Moon"; for trot, "Hot Lips"; waltz, "Love, Send a Little Gift of Roses"; for trot, "Canadian Canaries"; waltz, "Three O'Clock in the Morning"; fox trot, "Georgia"; schottische, "Rendezvous"; for trot, "Sweetheart Lane"; one-step, "All Over Nothing at All"; for trot, "Tricks"; waltz, "Mississippi Moon."

## W.C.T.U. PARLOR SOCIAL

Meeting at Mrs. Spofford's—Hostess Given Account of Conference

An enjoyable parlor social was held at Mrs. Spofford's, Pembroke Street, yesterday afternoon, by members of the Central W.C.T.U. Mrs. Wellwood led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Dearborn gave two recitations, "The Two Glasses," by Miss Wheeler Wilcox, and "Life's Greatest Thing," by Miss Biever. The topics were most appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. Spofford's account of the Tacoma conference of the Washington W.C.T.U. was an inspiration. Her graphic description of the earnest work being done by the temperance neighbors in their fight for the maintenance of prohibition caused her hearers with admiration and sympathy. She also told of the warm welcome she received over the border, and of how enjoyable her visit had been made.

The president welcomed the visitors, who were present, among them Mr. Wilson, a member of the section who had been away from the city for some years. After a social cup of tea and refreshments the members dispersed, having spent a most profitable and interesting time.

### SEEKS EXACT INFORMATION

Mr. Joseph Stafford, whose address is the Hotel Westholme in this city, makes a request of discharged soldiers as follows:

"Would any returned man, being present, hearing the specific promises made by General Robert Borden, General Sir Sam Hughes and others during their visits to the front in the years of 1915 and 1916, to massed bodies of the Canadian troops assembled for that purpose in the back

areas of the front line, and who still support a claim to receive one-half the support of their ranks, kindly repeat the same in as concise a form as possible, either through the medium of the press or by letter to myself?"

"Their so doing may be of advantage either to themselves or to others of their comrades."

## VICTORIA PRESIDENT RECEIVES OVATION

Daughters of Nile Hold Convention New York—Presentation to Mr. Arthur Brown

Of particular interest to members of the Daughters of the Nile of this city, is the following item, which recently appeared in a New York paper, since it refers to drill and ceremonial which took place this month in New York, and was attended by Mr. Arthur Brown, Supreme Queen of the Order, of Harrison Street, Victoria.

"More than 400 women in attendance last evening at the dance given by members of the Zuleika Temple, Daughters of the Nile, in the Arlington Hotel.

"A class of 17 was initiated in a ceremony held in the art gallery of the hotel. The ceremony also marked the official visit of Supreme Queen Nellie Brown, of Victoria, B.C. Canada.

"The ceremonial was opened at 2:30 o'clock, with the gallery decorated with bronzed oak leaves, Persian rug and Egyptian robes. Mr. C. P. Knight received many compliments upon the Oriental appearance of the room. Through the kindness of the Stickley-Brandt firm the decorations were made possible.

### Two Hundred at Ceremonial

"There were nearly 200 members of the organization present for the ceremony. The patrol, under the direction of Mr. Cecil McLean, gave an exhibition drill preceding the ceremonial. The Supreme Queen declared that both the drill and the ceremonial were the most impressive that she has ever witnessed in any of the temples."

"Mrs. George H. Scholderer, Supreme Queen, presented the Supreme Queen with a gift of gold pieces taken from the Zuleika Temple. Following the presentation the members adjourned to the main dining-room, where they were joined by their husbands, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and dinner was served.

"During the dinner the Supreme Queen complimented the local women upon the organization which they have formed."

## ORGANIZE DANCE AT COLWOOD CLUBHOUSE

Ladies Committee Arranging Function Next Month to Raise Fund to Furnish Building

The ladies' committee of the Colwood Golf and Country Club are arranging a dance to be held at the club on December 6. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the formation of a furnishing fund for the use of the club, and admittance will be by ticket admitted by members of the links only.

It is anticipated that the dance will be one of the foremost events of the Winter season, and the ladies are making every effort to crown the first membership dance with complete success. C. E. Jenner will have charge of the popular arrangements, and Heaton's orchestra will supply the musical programme.

### S. P. C. A. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Society for the Protection of Cetaceans to animals will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Art Club Room, Union Bank Building, and all animal lovers are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the business session.

Several interesting matters were discussed at a recent meeting of the executive committee, including the reading of the inspector's report for the year, which was referred to the annual meeting. The report stated that the inspector had covered some three hundred miles, chiefly on a bicycle, and encased in a S.P.C.A. work, and that the work had been investigated, including inspections of ten horses, two dogs, four cows, three cats, eight sheep, one goat, one chicken and four alleged poison cases.

### DISTURBANCES IN AMSTERDAM

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—Serious disturbances caused by unemployed men occurred last night. A large number of windows in the big ware houses were smashed. The police slightly wounded several demonstrators.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cut Glass, China Riveting, 627 Fort Street. Sooke Harbor Hotel. Dance, Friday, 8:30.

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at headquarters on Tuesday at 8:30.

Dr. B. C. Richards is temporarily at 813 Central Building. Phone 5852. Office hours, 9 to 4.

Regular Business Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary to W. V. A. in room tonight at 7:30. Important business nomination of officers.

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## FULL DETAILS OF HUNTING ACCIDENT

Campbell River Correspondent Gives Detailed Account of Circumstances of Fatal Accident

The funeral of the late Mr. Fletcher Lee Cousins, who was accidentally shot and killed while deer hunting near Campbell Lake, will take place on Monday afternoon next. The arrangements have not yet been completed, but the remains will arrive in the city and are at the Thomson Funeral Home, Quadra Street.

The late Mr. Cousins was a native of Nova Scotia and was forty-five years old. He had been a resident of Victoria for the past fifteen years, and lately had been residing at 488 Nelson Street, Esquimalt. He was survived by his mother and two sisters, residing in Nova Scotia Province. He was a member of the Native Sons of Canada Association.

The accident which caused Mr. Cousins' death is the first of its kind to occur in the Campbell Lake country.

Following is a complete story of the occurrence as told by the Campbell River correspondent of The Colonist:

The party consisted of Mr. Harry R. Stenton, photographer; Mr. C. O. Chungrane, fish merchant, both of Victoria, and Mr. Fletcher Lee Cousins, an oil painter. They started at 8 p.m. by motor for Nitinimko, where they spent the night. Leaving early Sunday morning, they arrived at Forbes Landing, nine miles north of Campbell River, about 8 p.m. and Monday morning went up Lower Campbell Lake in a small eviride boat, but had engine trouble, and it was not until 1 o'clock that the hunting party reached the head of Upper Campbell Lake, where they had lunch, and with their rifles started up the trail to Glikie's Mine. Mr. Cousins, being an old trapper and experienced hunter, took to the timber when Mr. Chungrane and Stenton kept to the trail. The three men came together at short intervals and divided again in their quest of game.

About 2:30 that afternoon a shot rang out in the silent forest and Mr. Chungrane ran over towards where the shot came from to find Mr. Stenton lying dead on the ground, with a bullet through his heart. Mr. Chungrane turned him over and found he had encountered a broken bridge. Mr. Cousins had apparently seen a buck and doe at a distance on the way up, and on the return trip suggested his taking the timber to see what might be found. In the meantime Mr. Chungrane and Mr. Stenton had separated, one going some distance ahead to cover as much ground as possible.

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The Masters and the Mastered

There is a fine line in golfing which the player must cross before he can even begin to be a good player. That line marks the difference between those players who have a sense of mastery over the game and those over whom the game is the master. In the latter class falls the constant, experimenter.

The experimenters are never sure just what they want to do. Those who have begun to master golf always know exactly what is to be done and they proceed to do it to the best of their ability. With more playing they become more proficient until in a few years they are really first-class golfers.

While I have never hung out a sign indicating that I am a golf M.D., perhaps this analysis will help the habitual experimenter. He is never sure just which method is the best. When he approaches his ball to make a stroke he remembers that the way he did it the last time was not so successful as he would like. Then he must begin to wonder if there is some difference, perhaps, or new kind of a grip he has read about. He is forever changing. Now and then he hits a long straight ball and he exclaims, "Aha! I have it now!" Then right off, at his next shot, he tells himself that what he just did was only the beginning of doing it right, and immediately he experiments some more.

The cure for this is, of course, any golf professional and the player so afflicted should by all means make a confidante of the pro and tell him what the main trouble is. The pro can help a lot more if you just give him an inkling of this experimenting business. Golf is best played through observing always, the several ortho-

## NANAIMO FOOTBALL

TWO RUGBY GAMES ARRANGED  
FOR THE WEEK-END

Hornets Play Canadian Scottish To-  
morrow—League Soccer Game  
at Cumberland

NANAIMO, Nov. 23.—Two rugby football games for the week-end have been arranged by the management of the Nanaimo Hornets, each of which promises to provide a spectacle. On Saturday afternoon at 2:45 the Hornets will meet the Canadian Scottish in a knockout game for the Cowichan Cup, and on Sunday, on the same grounds, the Hornets will play the Cumberland Tigers in the first game which these two aggregations have played. The Cumberland team is a husky bunch and have had lots of practice, and a good game is expected.

This evening the local players will meet at the Globe Hotel, where a team will be selected from the following players: Kirkbride, Holland, McLean, Brough, Jones, White, Haddow, Blackburn, Culligan, Edmunds, Aitken, Hines, Grant, Bennett, Hanson, Dobeson, Dykes, Todd, Bais, Edmonds, Whita, Piper, Moore, Alkenhead and Carruthers.

Soccer at Cumberland

The Nanaimo football team will journey to Cumberland on Saturday, November 23, to play a scheduled fixture of the Upper Island League. The local team will be made up from the following: Routledge, Zaccarelli, Dickinson, Ross, Macmillan, McLean, McCormick, Hine, Beddingham, Foster, Perry, Emmerson and Hughes.

High School Matches

The Nanaimo High School will meet the Ladysmith High School tomorrow in a football and basketball game. The soccer game between the two teams will take place in the afternoon, and in the evening a basketball game between the girls of the two schools will be played in the Athletic Club arena. Following the games the visitors will be entertained at a dance by the members of the local teams.

## Notice!

Game Law Notices  
have been posted on the border lines and interior positions at Glamorgan Farm, North Saanich. Sportsmen are specially requested to observe these notices, otherwise prosecutions will follow.

# SPORTING NEWS

## Victorians and Mets Battling Tonight for The Premier Position

Pete Muldoon's Ice Dogs From American Port Will Invade City in Hope of Securing Lead in P.C.H.A. Hockey Loop—Frederickson Hopes to Boost Scoring Average

## COUGARS FEELING IN GOOD SHAPE FOR CRUCIAL GAME

YES of hockey fans all over the Coast will be focussed tonight on the Willows ice palace, where Lester Patrick's band of puckchasers will struggle with the Seattle Metropolitans in one of the most important matches of the year. Both squads are jointly occupying the premier berth in the P. C. H. A., and each sextette is anxious to get out in front in the league race.

The Canadian and American for tonight's contest, and one of the main ideas in your mind. Just like driving an automobile. There are fundamentals, as you know, in driving a car. The instructor shows you what they are. When he turns the car over to you, you wouldn't try to stop it by throwing it into reverse gear in order to halt its forward motion. Yet golfers will do things equally foolish while experimenting with their clubs. I have seen players attempt distances with a mashie which should have been a driver.

Local devotees of the famous leg sport have been wondering if the Cougars can down the fast traveling boys from the Sound City. Pete Muldoon, realizing that his crowd will have a hard team to beat, has not been taking many chances and has been putting his lads through some stiff exercises in the hope of hanging up another success tonight and leaving Victoria in the second post of the league.

### Mets Hope to Make It Three

Victorians were happy when they heard that Seattle will visit to the Maroons' wiles in the American stronghold on Wednesday night. The home club had won two straight matches, and were quite confident of winning it three, but the Termites had enough fight left in them to make it four, "no doubt."

Pete Muldoon, in his opinion, has a chance to make it three tonight, but Eddie Oatman and his teammates in the blue and gold uniforms are preparing a surprise packet, which it is hoped, will be sufficient to dim the visitors' hopes to such an extent that the latter will return home without any laurels on their heads.

With the Cougars and Mets tied for first place, and much depending on the outcome of the tussle, a large crowd will likely be on hand to see the excitement. And there promises to be plenty. Six-man hockey is productive of an abundance of thrills, and when two teams, with a large number of speedy athletes on their personnel, jump on the pond, well, anything can be expected. And it is sure to please.

The Cougars have but stacked up against the Seattle folks once this year, on which occasion the American club had things much their own way and left Victoria on the short end of the score.

But tonight the blue and gold ice dogs, with a better condition, and playing on their own pond, should keep the visiting aggregation in a state of dizziness.

### Play Should Be Snappy

But it is hardly likely that the match will be won by either side without the stoutest resistance from its opponents. The rival bands will be in the game from the time that the opening whistle sounds, and seconded by the sharp minutes of play. Regulars and substitutes will be given a chance to help their respective sides, and play should be fast and furious throughout.

This will be Seattle's initial appearance here this season, and the fans are always assured of a good, hotly contested match when these two great powers meet at the home hockey arena. Under the leadership of Frank Foyen, the Seattle crew will take the ice in good shape. Fans will welcome back Jim Riley, who is also a baseball as well as a hockey star. Jim had a big time on the diamond last summer, but is going well on the pond and looks for a big year in the stickshaking.

Victoria enthusiasts always look forward with delight to the work of Jack "Hockeycheck" Walker. He usually is the most dangerous man on the visiting team, because he has broken up many a rush engineered by the Cougars.

Jack plays a very consistent game, and while he is not up high in the scoring records, yet he is right in the game the whole time. Bernie Morris and Foyen will be kept busy on the forward line, while Bobby Rose, who formerly played with Lester Patrick's club, and Roy Rickey, will do defense work with Harry Holmen their star goal custodian.

### Cougar Fans with Delight to the Work of Jack "Hockeycheck" Walker

Clem Loughlin, who suffered a slight injury to his foot in Wednesday's practice, is feeling better, and will start tonight in his regular place. Wilf Loughlin, who has been showing good form this season, will be his companion, with the "old reliable" Eddie Oatman, the local skipper, and Frank Frederickson, the boy who promises to go like wildfire this year, will hold down the centre territory, with Eddie Oatman, the local skipper, and Harry Meekins, starting on the wings. Slim Heiderson, Tommy Dunderdale and Jocke Anderson, the new man on the team, are all feeling fit and hope to score some goals for the Cougars this evening.

An interesting feature of the contest will be the race between Fredrickson of Victoria, and Morris and Foyen of Seattle, to increase their scoring averages. Freddie now tops the list with 5 goals and 3 assists, making a total of 8 points.

Open dogs—Rowlands Pathfinders—2. Mike C. Boy.

Novice dogs—1. Wm. Thompson's Sambo; 2. D. V. Dunlop's Coolham Gyp.

Puppy bitches—1. E. Stock's Beesle; 2. Mrs. B. Sally.

Novice bitches—1. Brig.-Gen. C. W. G. Spaight's Dynamos; 2. W. H. Elkington's Rhoda.

Limit bitches—1. Dynamite; 2. Rhodes.

Open bitches—1. E. Stock's Diana; 2. Wm. Thompson's Sambo; 3. E. Stock's Beesle; 2. Dynamo. Winners—E. Stock's Diana. Reserve winners—E. Stock's Beesle.

Retrievers

Open dogs—1. H. Shepherd's Captain McCay; 2. H. Shepherd's Colonel McCay; 3. H. Shepherd's Kylemore Major.

Winners—Captain McCay. Reserve winners—Colonel McCay.

Open bitches—1. Col. A. Morris; 2. Hiller's Black Beauty.

English Setters

Novice dogs—1. W. R. Cornwall and E. Stein's Captain C.

Limit dogs—1. R. Walker's Wilgress Rowland Pathfinders; 2. J. C. Cottle's Boy; 3. L. Robertson's Mike.

Open dogs—Rowlands Pathfinders—2. Mike C. Boy.

Winners—Rowlands Pathfinders.

Puppy bitches—1. J. J. Cottle's Snowy.

Open bitches—1. Wm. Wilgress' Saxon Beauty; 2. J. J. Cottle's Raclette Belle.

Winners—Saxon Beauty.

## TWO HOCKEY CRIPPLES

VANCOUVER, Nov. 22.—Seattle and Vancouver teams in the Pacific Coast Hockey League will each face their next two or three games without one of their stalwarts in the line-up. Art Duncan, wretchedly disabled in last night's game with Spokane, had all three missing from Vancouver's defense line. Hickey, of Seattle, strained a ligament in his foot, and has been ordered to rest for a week.

## SAYS PHIL NEER IS BEST OF ALL

Sectional U.S.L.T.A. Delegate Compares Present Day Tennis Star of Pacific Northwest With Former Leaders

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HEAD WAS TURNED BY FLATTERING ATTENTIONS

Talk of Fight Between Georges Carpenter and Joe Beckett Is Present in Europe

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Georges Carpenter, star boxer from France, is unable to resume his training, but there is much talk in sporting circles of a match between Georges and Joe Beckett, of England, as well as a deal of speculation as to whether Carpenter will enter the competition officially opened by the boxing federation.

With Jimmy Davies he won the Delaware doubles championship, leading Thayer and Pearson.

Then came the National Intercollegiate at Philadelphia, which Phil had won in 1921. He did not fare so well this year, for he was beaten by Williams, of Yale, in the semi-finals, 6-2, 6-3.

The doubles went to Neer and Davies when they defeated Williams and Wheeler.

The next tournament was the National, in London, where he beat Frank Anderson, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, and was beaten by Dick Williams, 6-2, 6-2.

Then came the Rhode Island championship at Providence. He beat Nichols, 6-2, 6-1, and was beaten by Larry Rice, 6-2, 6-1. In the Metropolitan championship he won from Fischer, 6-4, 6-0; from K. F. Foukous and Geo. A. Hurd.

In the opinion any one of the "big five" was quite as good and I rather think somewhat better than either Foulkes or Hurd. With one exception, our champions of today are not up to the class set by the "big five."

Martial Allen, A. S. Milne, Ben Rhodes, L. K. Verley, Leon de Turenne, Wallace Scott, Fenimore Cady, Callie Wolfard, and perhaps one or two others, are all pretty well bunched.

Lack Stability

I have seen many Allen play tennis that was quite as good as anything ever put up by the "big five." The same is true of Callie Wolfard and indeed almost any of the class players of today, but they are just a little under the champions of twenty years ago because of stability.

With the exception of Frank Payne (who sometimes used to "soar"), when any of these five champions stepped on a tennis court, we knew there was to be battle royal. For power and speed Bertil Schwengera was a tower of strength, Bobbie Powell was the greatest artist, firmly developed in the Pacific Northwest; Frank Payne played in beautiful form and his south-paw tactics, when they were going right, were admired beyond expression. Wallace McBurney was a player of so much intensity that he pulled out many a battle by his bold fight, and Joe Tyler was irrepressible.

He is, indeed, a hopeful sign to find that we have double the number of Class A men today over what we possessed twenty years ago, for while I have said that our champions of today were not quite up to the brand of tennis played by the "big five" twenty years ago, I do not mean to convey the idea that there is much difference.

Sam Russell, Bobbie Bresne, Brant Wickerman and myself sometimes played in beautiful form, and our south-paw tactics, when they were going right, were admired beyond expression. Wallace McBurney was a player of so much intensity that he pulled out many a battle by his bold fight, and Joe Tyler was irrepressible.

Owing to a very troublesome knee, Phil did not play in the Nationals, although he was one of the sixteen men chosen to be seeded in the draw.

With this bad knee it is a wonder that he finished the season without a bad defeat by a player of less value, for Phil could not cover the court in the way that must go with the championship tennis.

I am not prepared to say how much better Neer is than our champions of today or our champions of twenty years ago.

Even handicapped by his bad knee, he is better than any man who ever played tennis in the Pacific Northwest. Next year his knee will be fixed and we can expect him to cover the court from the north to the south and from the east to the west.

Whether or not he ever gets any better is really immaterial, for he has made a fine record for the Pacific Northwest, and was elected for the second time president of the National Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association.

**BANTAM CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT IS ARRANGED**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—A round bout for the bantam championship was announced tonight by the manager for Patay Wallace, a local flyweight. A deal was closed by long distance telephone, the announcement said, for Wallace to meet "Bad News" Eber, at Toronto, on the night of December 8. The man must make 112 pounds at 8 p.m. on the day of the bout.

**SHEPARD HAS SIGNED WITH ESKIMO CLUB**

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 22.—Johnny Shepard, of the Selkirk team, has finally come to terms with the Edmonton club. He signed a document last night and will be out with the Eskimos in the spring. Manager Kenny McKenna of the Edmonton club, has gone south in the hope of luring a star defence player from the Evelish club.

**MONTRÉAL TO STAGE ICE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

MONTRÉAL, Nov. 22.—An application requesting that the Dominion skating championships be held in Montreal this winter was granted at the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada here last night.

**BASEBALL IN JAPAN**

OSAKA, Japan, Nov. 22.—The All-Star American baseball team on tour today defeated Keio University, 14 to 9. The visitors made 15 hits and no errors, while the home nine made 5 hits and 6 errors.

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## LINER LEAVES FOR PORTS OF FAR EAST

Empress of Australia Away to Sea  
Last Night—Many Steerage  
But Light Saloon List

With a light saloon list, but several hundred Asiatic steerage passengers, the total reaching approximately five hundred, the Empress of Australia, Capt. S. R. Robinson, of the Canadian Pacific Oriental service, left Victoria last night at 8 p.m. for San Francisco or so late clearing Vancouver, seven o'clock, but wasted little time in port, casting off for Yokohama as soon as passengers and mails had been embarked. About fifteen saloon and cabin passengers joined here, while some two or three Chinese also got aboard at this port.

Travelers on the Australia included Sir Edward and Lady Pierce, of Shanghai, who had been in Victoria some days waiting for the liner; Dr. J. W. Rose, Canadian trade commissioner at Shanghai; Colonel W. M. Garthwaite, president of Canadian manufacturer from the East; Mr. Harry Culver, Los Angeles financier, and Lieut. H. F. Maze, of London.

The Australia is due at Yokohama December 6, at Kobe December 4, at Shanghai December 11 and at Hong Kong December 14.

## EMPEROR OF INDIA NOW MONTLAURIER

Named in Honor of Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Canadian Pacific Ship Names Now Uniform

The latest sailing list of the Canadian Pacific steamships, effective with the opening of Canada's Winter port, shows now several changes of unusual interest. The Canadian Pacific Empress of India, after being overhauled this winter, will be in the Canadian service, as a mono-class cabin steamer.

The Canadian Pacific has adopted a plan of definite classification and uniformity in the names of the steamships of its new fleet, previously no designation will be reserved for the "express service" steamships which carry first, second and third class passengers, and the "M" names will be continued for the mono-class cabin steamships of the type made both famous and popular by the Metropole, the Majestic, the new oil-burner, "M" ships, the Montrose, Montrouge and Montreal.

**Renamed Montlaurier.**

The list of changes is interesting, because it is difficult to see how the most critical could have improved on them. The Empress of India, whose speed of 17 knots, is felt to be just too slow for the "express" type of steamship as the name indicates, will be renamed Canadian Pacific, to be renamed Montlaurier, in honor of the late Premier of Canada. The Montlaurier, 17,100 tons, one of the finest steamships in the Atlantic passenger trade, will be the largest one-cabin liner in the Canadian service. She will continue to make Quebec her Canadian port.

The Victoria, which will become the Marloch, the Corsican, the Marvale, the Tunisian, the Marburn, and the Scotian, the Margien. Owing to the happy selection of new names, this change will undoubtably find great favor with the general public as the steamships themselves have in the past.

Hitherto the Canadian Pacific has been at some disadvantage in the system of steamship names, for, as a rule, its policy has been to purchase fully-developed companies which had already made their reputations and each one of which had built its own steamship fleet. By the absorption of the Beaver Line and the Miles Dempster fleet, there had been placed under the Canadian Pacific a number of ships whose names were prefixed with the word "Lake" and others whose names began with the initial "M."

**Alian Liners Renamed.**

During the war the world famous Allan Line steamships were taken over, the names of which ended with "A," and the Canadian Pacific had no fewer than four systems of names in the Canadian Pacific fleet, besides the Empresses and the Princeses on the Pacific. As they were all well known and particularly well patronized steamships in the trade, it seemed a doubtful policy to change them. The war stimulated the market in the more unpleasant way, when a number of the Canadian Pacific steamships were sunk while on active service.

Meanwhile the "Empress" steamships built for the company and in service on the Pacific had made such reputations that they were given the names of the finest steamships placed in service on the Atlantic; other new ships built for the Atlantic service, inaugurating a new era in one-class cabin transportation, had been given names, many of them

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**At the Playhouses**

**ROYAL** Starting her screen career as an "extra" not so long ago, Marcia Manon will now appear in the exceptionally strong cast playing in Thomas H. Ince's special production, "Skin Deep," which is the attraction again today at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Miss Manon's success on the screen is an excellent example of what can be accomplished by hard work. She was assigned to work in the pictures as an "extra" at the Lasky lot. Having had a little stage experience in Europe, Miss Manon put it to the best advantage in every bit of work assigned to her. The result was that she attracted the attention of the directors and was therefore given more prominent parts. Her last piece of real work was her role of the drunken wife in "Stella Maris." In "Skin Deep," Miss Manon plays the part of the wiley, cunning wife of a ring-leader in a gang of crooks. Poisoned by conceit and flattery, she yields to the importunities of the husband, who is a member of the gang, and joins him in a plot to "railroad" the husband into prison. The part calls for some particular work from the actress, being in the nature of a dual personality role, and Miss Manon acquires herself with exceptional credit. "Skin Deep" is an extraordinary "crook" play.

**DOMINION** A champion will be re-THETRE, membered among the cast of Rodolph Valentino's new picture. This champion is none other than "Marquis," a thoroughbred German police dog recently acquired by Mr. Valentino. The dog is the star of the picture, and is reported to be the champion dog of his kind on the Pacific Coast. He is four years old and was trained in Italy, so that he does not understand English commands. Recently when he posed for a picture, Valentino caused him to sit and caused him to take an alert pose, snapped his fingers and exclaimed, "Marquis! Il Gatto!" which translated to English means, "Marquis! The cat!" Marquis, understanding that there was a cat somewhere in the vicinity, sprang up and chased and caught with excitement. There was decided jealousy between Marquis and Shrek, the latter being the star's other dog of the same breed, one year old, and so named in honor of the Paramount picture, "The Shrek," in which Valentino was playing when he acquired the dog. Shrek is inclined to resent the usurpation by the newcomer of a share of his master's affections and attentions, and Marquis selfishly wants to be the only pug on the beach. So far as these two "Heelies" are concerned, Germany is continuing to win with herself. Valentino is still in love with her. Valentine is obliged to keep his lead and put them in different parts of the house to avoid a rumpus. Marquis will make his screen debut in "The Young Rajah," his master's new Paramount starring vehicle, which plays at the Dominion Theatre this week. Wanda Hawley, a Paramount favorite, has the leading woman's role.

**CAPITOL** Jack London once said that to be successful as an author, one should have a philosophy of life. The same rule holds with photoplayers, according to Miss MacLaren, interpreting the rôle of the Queen in Douglas Fairbanks' "The Minister's Wife." On the screen this week at the Capitol Theatre, "I have discovered," said Miss MacLaren, "that the most successful and the greatest person in the world are the most natural. There is nothing of pretense or pose about them. So when I was given the part of the Queen in the play, I decided the best way to give conviction to the rôle was to be as simple and natural as possible. The Queen of France, for instance, had no reason to adopt a pose. Her greatness entitled her to be unassuming and human. It is only those persons who have not attained great power who pretend. Almost invariably the person who tries to be impressive through conscious effort is not yet among the big ones in the world's affairs. If I have brought to the character of the Queen in this picture any measure of reality it is because I have tried to imbue the rôle with this philosophy."

**PLAYHOUSE** Reginald Hincks' general undoubted run to success is due to his remarkable eye for tuneful numbers and snappy dialogue stand him in such good stead. His present production, "The Balkan Princess," is perhaps one of the most beautiful of modern comic operas, and in its pointed style, as presented at The Playhouse, it has lost any of its beauty or enthralling features. Those who have seen this show are unanimous in declaring it one of the best ever offered to the Victoria public. If not the best, certainly no better music has been heard here than that rendered by Miss Eva Hart and Mr. M. G. Nichols while the comic situations created by the wading Jew peddler and his daughter, played in such finished style by Bob Webb and Peggy Lewis, are such that the audience is kept in a continuous state of merriment throughout the performance. "The Balkan Princess" will be the highlight of The Playhouse boards for three performances, tonight, tomorrow afternoon, and the last performance tomorrow night. Those wishing to attend are advised to book their seats in advance as the accommodation is limited and the last performances will more than likely play to packed houses.

**COLUMBIA** In settings that indicate the painstaking care of a true artist, with inspired action rising steadily to a climax that sweeps all before it, the Fox photoplay, "Trooper O'Neil," was received with a standing ovation by a capacity audience at the Columbia Theatre last night. The tale is of the Canadian Northwest Police, and in its beautiful scenic atmosphere is a big factor. This Fox production is filled with lively incident, and interesting pageantry for a moment. The photographs were well throughout, and in some places superb. The production has turned out a very creditable screen effort. Charles Jones, the star, as usual does clever acting throughout, and the company as a whole is excellent. The story was written by George Goodchild, author of other romances which have been adapted for the screen. The love in

**AMUSEMENTS**

The Screen  
 Capitol—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers."  
 Columbia—Charles Jones in "Trooper O'Neil."  
 Dominion—Rodolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah."  
 Royal Victoria—Milton Sills in "Skin Deep."

The Stage  
 Playhouse—"The Balkan Princess," Reginald N. Hincks' Potted Comic Opera.

**D.W.GRIFFITH**  
 presents  
**'Orphans of the Storm'**  
 Adapted from  
**'The Two Orphans'**

"Orphans of the Storm" is D. W. Griffith's biggest. It is the most brilliant spectacle ever produced in America, and that leaves nothing to be said. Based on the stirring melodrama, "The Two Orphans," with a record of a half century's success, the Griffith film is an exciting bit of dramatic action in its setting against a tragic background of action and atmosphere of the period—the French Revolution. They have hailed "Orphans of the Storm" as a moving story, swift in action, wonderful in historic interest, and filled with a masterly sense of suspense and climax. Not only has a great spectacular undertaking been accomplished in the new Griffith film, but it is played by a notable cast. For the first time since the "Hearts of the World," the two Gish sisters are in one film, as the two orphans.

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Makeup was one of the masculine fine art in the last-of-the-Bourbons era, wherein the action of "Orphans of the Storm" or "The Two Orphans" is laid. Gentlemen spent hours at personal adornment. Next to the master, Monsieur Valet was the most important member of the household. After seemingly endless costuming, beribboning, beurling and perfuming, this functionary claps a face mask on Chevalier to protect him from the effects of the powder that gives the finishing touch, the powder that invariably whitens wigs of old and young alike. There are eye holes in the mask, so that the wearer can read or look in the mirror while Friend Servant works.

Both men and women of fashion in those days wore curled wigs, the ladies' hairute architecture up to six inches high, so that the feminine closer to the skull, but ending in a fancy peruke or tail-piece. But wig and periuke had to be dusted the very last minute. The men carried wands of canes with ribbon, used long-handled eye-glasses, wore tall-coats, breeches, hose and buckled shoes, and the ladies availed themselves of the natural adornment of the peacock. The action of the play shows, nevertheless, that the Chevalier is no popinjay! Human nature's pretty much the same, whatever the sartorial fixtures. And all this pluming and preening disappeared a year or two later in the black storm of the French Revolution, and thereafter holds the centre of the stage in the D. W. Griffith dramatic epic.

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**CAPITAL**  
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**REAL MOTORCYCLE**  
**SMASH IN FILM AT**  
**COLUMBIA NEXT WEEK**

Cecil B. DeMille, accompanied by his production staff and several members of the cast, will visit San Francisco for an exciting day's work on location in connection with the filming of "Man-slaughter," which will be presented at the Columbia Theatre next week.

The incident filmed—one of the most important in the story—was the accident in which a motorcycle officer, in his death-defying dash, overcame the careless and reckless driving of the chief feminine character in the story. On these scenes is built most of the subsequent story.

A dislocated shoulder, many bruises and several miles of valuable negatives were suffered by the motorcycle officer, but he did not sustain any serious injury in this series of scenes. Hence the bruises and injured shoulder.

Leatrice Joy and Jack Mower were the principals engaged in the action. Thomas Meighan, Lois Wilson, Edythe Chapman, Julie Fay, Dorothy Cumming, Casson Ferguson and the other members of the notable cast enjoyed a one-day vacation in the absence of the producer.

**FAVORITE ARTISTS**  
**HEARD AT ST. ANN'S**

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green and Mr. Reginald Hincks gave Recital Yesterday for Sisters and Students

The Sisters of St. Ann and senior pupils of St. Ann's Academy enjoyed a rare pleasure yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green and Mr. Reginald Hincks gave an hour's programme of piano and vocal solos, each of which was enthusiastically applauded. At the conclusion of the recital Mrs. Green was asked to say a few words to the girls, but preferred to do so by proxy, Mr. Frank Behr acting as spokesman. The audience, though very fatigued, gave a hearty and sincere concentration when urged by all the students of piano. Mr. Hincks also expressed the Sisters' thanks to both the artists who had so generously given of their time and talent for the occasion.

Both artists gave generously of their best, Mrs. Green playing three groups, and Mr. Hincks singing three times. Mrs. Green's number included

**KILLED TWO CHILDREN**  
**IS DECLARED INSANE**

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 23.—Acting under orders of the court, A. R. Foster, sheriff of Carleton County, yesterday took Mrs. Mary Boyd, of Knowlesville, that county, to the Provincial hospital for the insane. A jury found her not guilty by reason of insanity of killing her two children with a stick on August 2.

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## RYAN DISCHARGED; PLANS "COMEBACK"

Son of Famous Wall Street Money Captain Is Through With His Bankruptcy Case

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Allan A. Ryan, who filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy with liabilities of \$18,500,000 last summer, has been discharged from bankruptcy by a Federal Court.

Although Mr. Ryan himself refused to comment on his plans for the future it was learned from his close friends that he has made careful plans to come back in the financial world.

Allan A. Ryan, Inc., was recently organized and it is believed that Mr. Ryan, who is free of his debts, will use his organization to Ryan's discharge from bankruptcy.

resigned his place in the world of finance. It has been reported that his father, Thomas F. Ryan, the capitalist, from whom he had been estranged, would come to his assistance and would place part of his immense fortune at his son's disposal when he was rid of his business embarrassments.

Mr. Ryan's liabilities amounted to \$18,000,000, of which \$14,000,000 was owed to banks on pledged security, and the remaining \$4,000,000 was to unsecured creditors. A large quantity of the stock of the State Motor Company, which Mr. Ryan attempted to corner on the stock exchange, was pledged for a large loan to a local bank.

No accounting has ever been made on the amount the secured creditors received on their claims against the Ryan estate. The receiver said today that the return to the unsecured creditors would be negligible.

No opposition was made to Mr. Ryan's discharge from bankruptcy.

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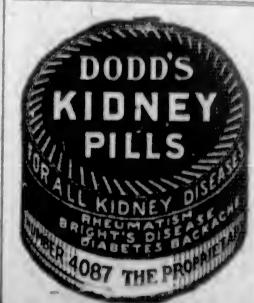
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roads as a result of the war, Ger-  
many still maintains her pre-war  
position as having the largest rail-  
way system. Estimates according to  
figures announced here. Her total  
distance is given as 57,645 kilometres,  
ranking fourth in the world, the  
United States having 426,523 kilo-  
metres, Canada and Newfoundland  
44,812 and British East Indies  
55,458. The length of railways in  
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as follows: Europe: Russia, approxi-  
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rance-Lorraine; Great Britain 39,872;  
Australia 38,071; Argentina 37,866;  
Brazil 28,123; Mexico 25,492; Italy  
20,118; South African Union 18,468;  
Central-Asian Russia, and Siberia  
17,356; Poland 16,929; Spain 16,856;  
Sweden 16,061; Japan, including

Korea, 14,835; Czechoslovakia 13,  
641; Roumania 11,473; Belgium 11,  
092; China 11,000; Jugoslavia 8,958;  
Chile 8,831; Hungary 7,982; Egypt  
7,022; Austria 6,226; and Switzerland  
8,346.

#### CONFINE EXHIBITION TO EMPIRE PRODUCTS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Various state-  
ments in the press indicate that the  
affairs of the British Empire Exhibi-  
tion are now proceeding smoothly.  
The high commissioners of the Dom-  
inions have been added to the manage-  
ment committee of the executive  
council, and are thus able to submit  
their views directly to the executive  
council. Sir Edgar, who has been  
appointed to represent South Africa  
on the committee, was interviewed  
today by Reuter's with reference to  
the recent discussions.

"It is a British Empire Exhibition,"  
said Sir Edgar, "and the rule has  
been laid down that only Empire pro-  
ducts will be used in connection  
therewith."



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## ORGANIZED MURDER OF MR. MICHAEL COLLINS

**Tom Hales, Arrested Irregular Leader,  
Held to Have Commanded Dardies  
When Deed Occurred**

DUBLIN, Nov. 23.—Tom Hales, chief irregular leader in the Upton district of Cork, was arrested yesterday. His capture is regarded as important, as he is said to have been the commandant in the district where Mr. Michael Collins was killed last August. Hales is a brother of Sean Hales, a member of the Dail Parliament who is a supporter of the Anglo-Irish treaty, and a brigadier-general in the National army in Cork.

A dispatch from Cork after the assassination of Mr. Collins declared that Tom Hales, acting as commandant for the ambush in which Mr. Collins met death, Hales had been a bitter opponent of the treaty, and he and his sister were alleged to have set fire to the platform at Bandon last St. Patrick's Day while a demonstration in favor of the treaty was being held.

Mr. John Collins, brother of Michael, said that the irregular troops under Hales captured and held him overnight while he was on his way to Dublin to attend the funeral of Michael, and that Hales boasted to him that his men had killed Michael.

By shortening their daily exposure to light, certain plants are made to bloom much earlier than is their natural custom.

## MR. STANLEY BALDWIN MAY VISIT CANADA

**Leaves for America With Governor  
of Bank of England On Debt Fund-  
ing Mission December 29**

LONDON, Nov. 23.—According to the present arrangement, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, will start for the United States on the debt funding mission on December 29, accompanied by the governor of the Bank of England. They hope to visit Canada.

## INCREASE SHOWN IN CANADIAN BANK ASSETS

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—An increase of \$11,634,446 in total assets of Canadian banks during October is shown by the monthly statement issued through the Finance Department this evening.

On October 1 assets of Canadian banks totalled \$2,619,444,964, as compared with \$2,610,800,019 at the end of September a year ago. Total liabilities also increased during the month of \$42,631,374, now standing at \$2,405,016,237.

## SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR SELLING LIQUOR

PRINCE RUPERT, Nov. 23.—Dan Campbell was today convicted of selling liquor in the Central Club, and was sentenced by Magistrate MacClymont to six months in Okanagan prison.

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### FREE STATE TROOPS ON WAY TO NEWPORT

To Terminate Republican Control of  
County Mayo Town—Rebels  
Plan Resistance

LONDON, Nov. 23.—General Later Brigadier-General Simons, at the head of 500 Free State troops, are expected to reach Newport, County Mayo, tonight, to put the commandant of the town for the purpose of terminating the Republican military rule of the town. The Free State column includes a large train of field guns, machine guns, armored cars and a company of cavalry.

The port, which has a population of less than 500 persons, has been held for some time by General Kilroy and a handful of irregular troops. Kilroy is reported ready to resist attack with his small resources.

## MR. SAM GUTHRIE HAS COMPLAINTS TO MAKE

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Think Charges Made by Paper  
Should Be Overlooked**

The omission of the Government to have included in the Speech from the Throne any mention of unemployment, which he claimed, was getting worse, was one of the time members of the cabinet who opposed wholesale immigration into British Columbia, was criticized by Mr. Sam Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, when speaking on the budget debate in the House yesterday afternoon.

Recalling the declaration of the Premier made on Wednesday afternoon that what the House desired was "less talk and more work," Mr. Guthrie announced that he did not intend to follow the Premier's example of occupying the time of the members for such a length of time.

The colonization scheme headed by Mr. John Wilson would not be a benefit to labor, claimed Mr. Guthrie, who contended that instead of attracting new settlers the Government would do well to look after those already here.

Granby Mines School

The member for Newcastle paid his respects to the Minister of Education, and recalled a visit paid to Victoria this year following a favorable vote taken by ratepayers resident just outside the Granby townsite. A second visit was ordered by the Minister, which was more sympathetic—a school, but intended Mr. Guthrie, the Government was now pressing the school board in his district to construct a school inside the townsite limits, presumably at the request of the Granby Company, who sought to control their employees in every way.

Mr. Guthrie criticized the Premier's attitude in supporting the shifting of his (Mr. Guthrie's) resolution calling for an investigation of the charges made against the Minister of Mines, Hon. William Sloan, by the "Mining and Engineering Record."

"Had the charges been made against the Premier instead of against the Minister of Mines, the writer would have been bailed before a judge, even though he may have only got two bite damages," declared Mr. Guthrie, who contended that the Premier had no intention of getting to the bottom of the affair.

## City & District

**King's Daughters — The general business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at 2:30 p.m. on November 27.**

**Guild of Health — The general Bible class in connection with the Guild of Health will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the headquarters, 1228 Richardson Street.**

**Mount Tolmie Silver Tea — A silver tea will be held by the members of St. Luke's Church Women's Auxiliary tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw, 540 Alta Drive.**

**Annual Bazaar — St. Paul's Presbyterian Church annual bazaar will be held tomorrow in Semple's Hall, Victoria West. The bazaar is to be opened by Rev. Dr. Shiprell at three o'clock in the afternoon.**

**Scandinavian Workmen's Meeting — There will be a meeting of the Scandinavian Workmen's Association this evening in St. Mark's Hall, Bolekine Road, at eight o'clock, when various municipal matters will be discussed.**

**Weekly Bank Clearings — Bank clearings for the week ending November 22, according to the weekly statement issued by the Victoria Clearing House, totalled \$1,850,180, compared with \$2,068,189 for the corresponding week.**

**Broom in Flower — A sample of broom, now in flower at Stevens' Books, has been received by the Colonist from Mr. Alfred Carmichael, manager of the Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd. The broom being in flower at this time of the year indicates the equable character of the climate in the Books district.**

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For Protestant Orphanage—Police Committee, Mr. North, who takes a keen interest in the welfare of the Protestant Orphanage children, desires to thank the G.W.V.A. for having donated seventy seals to the children in connection with the performances of the recent Carnival. He also thanks Wiper's Confectionery for candies and the C. & C. Company for providing conveyances for the children.

Cards and Card Party—Plans for a dance, bridge and five hundred card parties were made last night at a meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, L.O.D.E., held at the Jones Building. The dance is to be held on December 8, at St. Michael's School, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Kyrie Symons. Mrs. R. E. Burns (phone 2582) will have charge of the card tables. The members have decided to undertake the glaziering of the windows of the Jubilee Hospital, and this project will be one of the outstanding works of the Chapter for the future months.

French Class—Next Wednesday evening a meeting will be held at Leighton House with the object of introducing French pronouncing classes, when Miss Montzambert, well known in the city for her fluent and correct French accent, will deliver the first example of what is hoped will become a weekly class for French conversation. At this meeting a new French pronouncing game of cards will be introduced which makes it for the beginner to acquire correct pronunciation and play a pleasant game while they learn. This meeting is set for 7:45 to meet the convenience of business men and women who wish to speak French correctly. All will be welcomed.

## IMPROVED METHODS OF FARMING ESSENTIAL

**Mr. W. R. Mathewson Says  
Farmers Must Eliminate Old Methods  
to Hold Overseas Markets**

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—Addressing ex-students of the Ontario Agricultural College from all parts of the Dominion at the reunion last night at the Royal Winter Fair, Coliseum, Mr. W. R. Mathewson, director of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, said: "Canada could not rest on old laurels, but must be up and doing if overseas markets are to be held. These are hard times for agriculture in every country of the world. Canadian farmers are alone in receiving low prices for their products. There is but one remedy, improved methods of farming: do away with the old slipshod methods."

Denmark is awake to the need of better methods of farming, so also is New Zealand, and both these countries are competing with Canada and beating us on the markets of Great Britain, he said.

Mr. Mathewson said: "The man who is to succeed me in the position of Minister of Agriculture is to be chosen by the public school system, and he is to be a public school product he must not be afraid to speak his mind, and he must be a good teacher."

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# Vancouver Island

## BAZAAR FOR ST. ANN'S CONVENT AT NANAIMO

**Handsome Sum Realized Through Efforts of Ladies' Auxiliary to Help Take Care of Orphans**

NANAIMO, Nov. 23.—The bazaar held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Ann's Convent, with the object of raising funds in support of forty orphans who at present are being cared for by the institution, was a huge success and it is expected that the total proceeds will reach five hundred dollars.

The recreation hall of the convent presented a very festive appearance with beautifully arranged and artistic booths, well laden with wares, and assistance prior to the start, and during the afternoon a large crowd passed in and out, and a liberal patronage on the various stalls. Much interest was manifested in the valuable displays and by 7:30 p.m. every saleable article had been purchased.

A good sized crowd was still in attendance at the Sister Superior's and tested an impromptu programme by the little orphans, who presented an interesting playlet, "Carlyle's Quarter." Then a crowd of dainty little girls sang, and little Ida Miles gave a delightful exhibition of solo dancing, and Miss Alisley contributed a solo which was much enjoyed.

The results of the various drawings were as follows:

Cushion, won by Mrs. Lindsay; Christmas cake, won by James Dunbar; doll, won by Miss Mitchell; Ticket No. 293, candy basket, unclaimed.

## TOFINO VETERANS MEET ON ARMISTICE DAY

Residents of West Coast Fraternally Observe Occasion Under Auspices of G.W.V.A.

TOFINO, Nov. 23.—Armistice Day was very fittingly observed at Tofino, on the West Coast, by the residents under the auspices of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. All gathered at the Memorial Hall at 10:30 a.m. on the 11th inst., and the proceedings were started by Comrade Murdo McLeod, president of the G. W. A., who explained the object of the commemoration, what Armistice Day stood for, and its patriotic significance. The Roll of Honor containing thirty names was then read by Comrade B. Duchesne, secretary of the Tofino branch, G. W. V. A., and was followed by an appropriate prayer by Comrade F. C. Garrard. The school children then gave a very fine rendering of "O Canada," being led by their teacher, Miss Moses. Mrs. J. W. Thompson recited a poem composed for the occasion by himself.

At 11 o'clock the two minutes' silence was observed, and the entire gathering, after which Mr. Duchesne gave an effective address. This was followed by Mr. James Sloman, an ex-Imperial army soldier, who, in the course of his remarks, made a touching reference to the boys who would not answer another earthly roll call, and pleaded the past due of the dead for their memories forever green.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. The members of the G. W. V. A. and others of the audience then proceeded to the cemetery and placed wreaths on the graves of comrades who had died since their return from overseas.

### Tillikum Treat

NANAIMO, Nov. 23.—The Tillikum Club, an organization composed of young men of the city, held a most enjoyable and successful social time last evening in the Athletic Club Hall, upwards of one hundred young people being present. The festivities opened with a series of four dances, the Tillikum Orchestra of five pieces providing music which gave eminent satisfaction. The programme included club songs, a musical skit by club

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## CANDIDATE QUESTION ONCE MORE AVOIDED

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members, and several recitations, the feature of the entertainment being a comedy sketch entitled "Pyramus and Thisby," which was ably given and well received. During the evening a bouquet was presented with a beautiful bouquet to represent the assistance she rendered in organizing the social times, the patrons being Mrs. Martindale, Mrs. S. Hardinge and Mrs. B. Westwood.

## SIDNEY SOCIAL CLUB HELD WEEKLY MEETING

Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Meeting—Church Will Be Dedicated for Christmas

SIDNEY, Nov. 23.—The Sidney Social Club held its weekly card party last night at the home of Mrs. Woodward, Third Street. It was one of the best held this season, thirty-four people being present. Military band was played, and the perfect entertainment was provided. Mr. H. Shadie, Mrs. O. Coleman, Mr. G. McMullen and Mr. F. Coleman: consolation, Mrs. J. Gilman, Mrs. B. Deacon, Mr. N. Freylick and Mr. W. Crossey. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Woodward and Miss Phyllis Whiting.

**Women's Guild**

The fortnightly meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Philip. There was fair attendance. Mrs. Philip, rector's repre-

sentative, who showed a good balance in the bank. It was decided that the meeting would be adjourned until the second Wednesday in January.

It was also decided that the girls would decorate the church for Christmas. Mrs. Philip served dainty refreshments, and a pleasant social hour was spent.

### NANAIMO OBITUARIES

NANAIMO, Nov. 23.—The death occurred yesterday of Annie, wife of Mr. Adam Stewart, Brechin Road, resulting after an illness of only a day's duration, her sudden demise being entirely unexpected.

The late Mrs. Stewart was a native of Colorado, aged 42 years, and had resided in the district for the past 36 years and had a number of friends who will learn with regret of her unexpected and sudden end. Besides her husband the deceased was survived by two sons, Robert and Adam, and one daughter, Ellen; her mother, Mrs. E. Davis, Northfield; two sisters, Mrs. A. Blunt, Colorado, and Mrs. A. Stewart, Lantana; and one brother, Mr. Thomas J. Davis, Northfield.

The funeral of the late Mildred Graham took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. P. Ewing conducting the services, the pallbearers being Messrs. W. Weeks, B. Carroll, G. Booth, R. Thomson, E. Selby and L. Booth.

The remains of the late Mrs. N. Shearer were laid to rest yesterday afternoon, Rev. D. Lister officiating.

In marriage Mr. Walter Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martin, Newcastle Townsite, and Miss Barbara Harriman Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Victoria Road.

The bride was attended by Miss Annie Derbyshire, while Mr. Daniel Martin, brother of the groom, was the best man. During the service the register and immediately prior to and after the marriage ceremony, appropriate selections were rendered by Mr. Andrew Dunsmore, organist of the church.

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Miss Barbara Shaw Becomes the Bride of Mr. Walter Martin

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The next whist drive will be held at Mrs. Courte's house, Leigh Road, on Tuesday, December 12.

### COLWOOD

COLWOOD, Nov. 23.—Mr. J. T. Dickson, organizing secretary of the junior branch of the Victoria W. A. visited Colwood Tuesday afternoon and gave an interesting talk on the good work of the auxiliaries throughout Canada and on missionary work.

A junior branch W. A. branch was formed, the following girls elected officers: President, Agnes Murray; secretary, Jean Murray; treasurer, Margaret Peath; unit trust officer, Muriel Pearson.

Miss Pearson, at whose home the meeting was held, was made superintendent.

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## SHOWS RELATION OF HOME AND CHILD

Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association Meeting Leaves Question Over for Two Weeks

Another meeting of the Saanich Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association came and went at the Tillicum School without any decision being made regarding municipal candidates for the January elections. The gathering was but a small one, only fourteen people being present, and discussion ranged from education to coal mining and from the municipal works department to the Reeve's salary.

The meeting was finally adjourned to convene again in two weeks to deal with the question of candidates.

Mr. J. Chesham, candidate for school trustee, addressed the meeting, dealing with the purpose of education. Mr. J. Waters declared that education was intended to do the system good, but he had not accomplished that which it was intended to do. The system was not in a position to do that, he said.

Mr. Gordon claimed at once that the mother was the chief factor in the centre of the home site was a woman, and the oldest labor guild in the world, working without wages and without limitation of hours. She was, furthermore, in a most unstable position. Should evil days descend the state allowed her to die a pauper. The very children she should have educated became individualists and self-sacrificing braves often became selfish and indifferent to her. The lot of the woman who married genius was pictured.

How little the world appreciated her gift as the buffer protecting her gifted husband from the hard facts of life.

### Woman Genius

"There should be dramatic economy in municipal expenditure," said Mr. Waters, and he asserted that if no responsible candidate appeared with a reduction in taxation as a platform plank, he himself would enter the field pledged to work for that end.

He was well aware that all the churches, creeds, societies and capitalistic states would be against him, but that would not deter him.

Ex-Councillor Francis Simpson spoke upon the question of education, saying that he did not see where its cost in Saanich could be cut.

He pointed out, in regard to municipal matters generally, that the spending of money was a wise policy.

He drew attention to the fact that as though there had been a reduction of the wages paid by the municipality, the Reeve's indemnity had been increased.

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Local G.W.V.A. Disapproves Selection of Mr. Fred Mellor as Sergeant-at-Arms

The Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has unanimously endorsed the following resolution, which was adopted recently by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association:

"That a strong protest be forwarded to the President of British Columbia and the Minister of Militia and Defence against the proposed appointment of Mr. Fred Mellor, a merchant in the city, to the position of sergeant-at-arms of the Provincial Legislature (a man who did not serve overseas), when there are many disabled veterans who could have filled the post and whom the remuneration would have benefited, especially."

A report of the activities of the Community Chest in the city was presented by Comrade W. G. Stone.

The veterans endorsed the scheme and instructed their delegates to continue with his work.

Comrade M. G. McLeod was selected as the organization's delegate to the Provincial convention of the Great War Veterans' Association, which will be held at Parksville, November 29, 30, December 1, 2 and 3.

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For the lady's first prize Mrs. H. Parker was again the winner. The gentleman's first prize was both original and useful, an amortized box of groceries, which was won by Mr. Bert Parker. The booby prize winners were Miss Murray and Mr. Dickensen.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

LANGFORD, Nov. 23.—Sunday next being the fourth Sunday of the month, a service will be held in the Luxton schoolhouse at 3 p.m., the Rev. H. Pearson taking the service.

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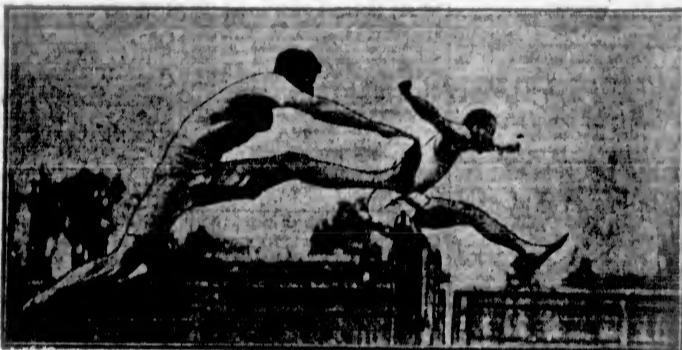
Nearly 500 school boys took part in a hill and dale chase at Van Cortland Park, New York.



An up-to-date hostess, Mrs. Caroline A. Moore of Philadelphia (centre), entertained her two delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention by giving them an aeroplane ride.



Lord Carson (left) was among those who accompanied the Ulster delegation who laid a wreath on the tomb of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, in St. Paul's Cathedral.



W. E. Stevenson, Rhodes scholar from Princeton, winning the 120-yard hurdles at an athletic meet in Oxford.



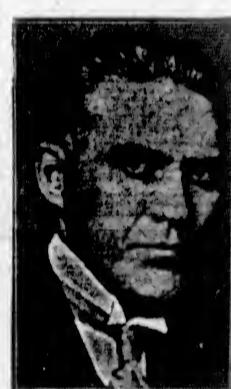
This type of hat for men is said to be popular in New York, but there is difficulty in telling which is the front and which is the back brim.



Charles Wakefield Cadman, the well-known American composer (right), and Princess Tsianina, the Indian singer, visit Hollis Devanny, who takes the part of Franz Schubert, the famous composer, in a new musical comedy in New York.



Abe Goldstein, Bantamweight, who was defeated by Pancho Villa in New York.



Dr. Shipstead, a Minneapolis dentist, running on the Farmer-Labor ticket, defeated Senator Kellogg of Minnesota and becomes senator himself.



Paris hat of lime georgette with floating veil of brown silk net.



Boston police officers being instructed in the art of life-saving after near-drownings, asphyxiations, etc.



Prof. Einstein, "father of relativity," has been awarded the Nobel prize by the Stockholm committee.



William Jennings Bryan has been challenged to debate evolution by this twelve-year-old girl, Queen Silver, who has lectured in many states.



Constance and Norma Talmadge have reached London, England, on their return to Russia and are shown here at tea in the Savoy Hotel.



Professor Fortoni, an Italian musician, using his "music typewriter" which has taken him twelve years to perfect. The machine copies music, much in the same way as an ordinary typewriter is used for copying print.



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## A DOLLAR PAYS FOR THESE WILD OATS

Technical Offense, One Year Old—Real Culprit Unknown—Highly Technical Penalty

Wild oats, sown by persons unknown, in terra incognita, on some uncertain date in the past, eventuated in a police court summons before Magistrate Gatti & Fedea, who, charged under the Seed Control Act, at the instance of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, with "selling rye seed containing wild oats." After listening to evidence of an inadvertent and technical offence, the court came to the conclusion that justice would be satisfied if a fine of one dollar were imposed.

Mr. Percy Merchant, appearing for the defence, said that his clients were willing to enter a technical plea of guilty; but counsel thought that their explanation would satisfy the court that they were only technically guilty.

The explanation was that the firm had sold the rye seed intended for faith; and had discontinued selling it as soon as the department's inspector had called their attention to the presence of wild oats in the seed.

Mr. M. J. Jackson, K.C., appearing for the Crown, said that he was satisfied with the explanation of the defence, and he suggested to the court that a nominal fine of one dollar would meet the views of the department. As to the long delay, counsel was persuaded that the court would understand that in such matters many difficulties had to be observed.

The mills of the departmental gods ground slowly, in counsel's experience; but they did grind, and they had come at last to the grinding of these wild oats.

Magistrate Jay intimated that his view of it all could be suitably expressed in the penalty of one dollar less without costs.

### RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Change in Presidency of District Fire Insurance Agents' Association Made Necessary

The monthly meeting of the Victoria District Fire Insurance Agents' Association was held yesterday in the Board Room of the Belmont House. The resignation of Mr. William S. Day, president, was accepted with much regret. Mr. Day is removing to Vancouver, where he will open an office for the firm Messrs. R. H. Day & Son, and will remain in charge.

Mr. S. Clegg, insurance manager of

Morris, Pemberton & Son, was elected president for the balance of the term, and Mr. F. Jordan, insurance manager of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., was elected upon the executive committee in place of Mr. Clegg.

### HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Meeting Will Be Held This Evening to Effect Organization of Body

A meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Archives Department, Parliament Buildings, for the election of officers and consideration of the constitution. Individual members are invited to communicate from the Canadian Historical Association regarding the preservation of petroglyphs at Nanaimo will also be discussed.

The meeting is open to the public.

### MUST FIGHT ACTION NOW TO ITS FINISH

#### First Insurance Company Withdraws Offer of Settlement, and Trial Will Continue Today

The British Cross Assurance Corporation will continue its fight against the \$6,000 claim for fire insurance, in respect of the destruction by fire last December of the Burnside Inn, is contained in the action of Sutro Bancroft, trial of which was adjourned by Mr. Justice A. M. MacLean in the Supreme Court last Wednesday, following the announcement of counsel that they had agreed upon terms of settlement, and would ask for a day in which to have that settlement confirmed by the head office of the company.

Mr. H. Jackson, K.C., acting for the plaintiff, Sutro Bancroft, came into court yesterday, and informed the judge that while he and Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., representing Premier Bonar Law in his address made it plain that the business of the insurance company should be the passage of the Irish Bill, and no functional opposition developed, making it plain that the bill will be quickly passed.

Somebody shouted: "So will you," and laughter followed as better nature asserted itself.

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#### Laborite Opens Debate

Labor, supported by Asquith, strongly endorsed it.

Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald, with his old force, opened the debate. Regarding the Irish question, he spoke of the "strange, magical transformation" which had taken place in opinion of Bonar Law. He said that for forty years an Irish settlement had been proposed and that now they were asked to pass a bill which a year or two ago would have been called separation. He declared that the substantial danger was not too much haste, but too little haste, and added: "I hope that the House will be able to close this old, bad chapter of Irish relations with this country."

The closing of that chapter will open one that will be happier for Ireland and more honorable for this country.

#### Reference Unsatisfactory

Continuing, Mr. Macdonald declared that the King's reference to unemployment was profoundly unsatisfactory to labor and that there was no final apprehension of the terrible tragedy.

Another note of willingness was sounded by Mr. Kirkwood, Labor member, who said: "We are determined to smash the present atmosphere in the House. If the people think there is tranquility while the children of Britain are starving, they never made a blunder in their lives, and I am not going to be deterred from my purpose by those on the Opposition benches. The writing is on the wall and the present order of society is doomed."

#### Interrupts Lady Astor

When Lady Astor was speaking in the debate on the address, the new Labor members kept up a fire of shouts and interruptions. One of them cried: "Keep civil tongue in your mouth."

Lady Astor alluded to the temperance question, which seemed to annoy these Laborites. The elder Labor leaders, Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. John Robert Clynes and others were plainly chagrined and disapproved of this exhibition by their new colleagues.

The full text of Mr. Bonar Law's speech follows:

"This session has been called for the express purpose of giving adhesion to the bill confirming the Irish treaty. Whatever may be the views of any of us, whatever may be the responsibility of any of us with regard to the treaty, there is one thing which is not in doubt. That is—it was shown most conclusively in the elections that the British people are determined to give the treaty a fair trial in spirit and letter. There is no doubt whatever."

#### Dread Failure

"Now why is that to be done? I am a failure, and even those most bitterly opposed to it a year ago look forward with something like horror to its failure, because we must face alternatives which everyone must know. Where do we stand in this matter? I remember very well the debate almost a year ago and that, for the example of the right honorable member for Paisley (Sir H. Asquith), who, I think, was the first to raise the flag of warning, I pointed out that there was rejoicing in the fact that the treaty had been signed, that it was a different experiment; that the whole country, with the demoralization that existed in Ireland, would not get back easily and quickly to a stable government. We have found that is so."

#### Irish Governing Earnest

"I say this—it was on this ground that I supported the treaty—that the Irish Government is carrying out the treaty and in earnest—it has the possibility, an advantage which through seven hundred years it has never had—or having the public opinion behind it, that is the opinion on which I fix all my hopes now. I believe the Government is doing this, and therefore I am rather unwilling, and I think it is doubtful if it is wise to say anything expressing even sympathy with that Government, because if they have got to settle it for themselves, any words of sympathy from us might do harm."

"The head of the Government, with his two colleagues, came over at the time I undertook my office. I thought and they felt it was good that we should at least know each other in case of discussion."

#### Determined for Peace

"The head of the Government—the meeting was entirely informal, and

### UNIQUE SCENE MARKS FIRST WORK SESSION OF NEW GOVERNMENT

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Newbold answered: "Very well, if they do not like my reference, I'll withdraw it, but nothing can change the opinion of the Communists."

Referring to Soviet Russia, he said: "I am proud to think that I belong to the same movement and that I am rallied under the same banner."

Here a Government member shouted: "Why don't you go there?" Whereupon George Lansbury jumped up and angrily retorted: "Why should you go there? Why do you not go there?"

The House threatened to break into an uproar, when the Speaker got order and appealed to the members to listen while the honorable member "is making his maiden speech."

"I hope the members will listen to him," Newbold continued.

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Genuine Brompton Hospital Cough Lozenges, 30 for.....	10¢
English Menthol and Eucalyptus Pastilles, 20 for.....	10¢
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Epsom Salts, finest, 25¢ cartons, 2 for.....	25¢
Bishop's English Saline, \$1.00 size for.....	50¢
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Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, 50¢ size for.....	42¢
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Fashionable Hats for Women and  
Children at Reduced PricesLower Prices on Women's and  
Girls' Shoes

## Today and Tomorrow—Extra Values

## Shoes at \$5.90

Women's Brown Calf Boots, with welted soles and military heels.	14¢
Best Grade Brown Calf Oxfords that sell regularly at \$9.00.	25¢
And Patent Leather Oxfords with low heels.	14¢
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And many other stylish Fall Shoes. All at.....	\$5.90

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## A Sale of Real Hand-Made Lace

½-Inch Edging, regular 25¢ value. On sale at, a yard.....	14¢
¾-Inch Edging, regular 45¢ value. On sale at, a yard.....	25¢
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9-Inch Lace and Insertion, fine grade; regular \$5.75. On sale at, a yard.....	\$2.98
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—Laces, Main FloorAn Assortment of Dress  
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This bargain assortment of Dress Goods includes gabardines, poplins, tweeds, herringbone serge and 40-inch border homespun skirting. All greatly reduced and on sale at, a yard..... 98¢

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All-Wool Materials in plain and heather mixtures, including such popular colors as mallard, brown, Pekin, grey, tan, rose, light grey, fawn, Copenhagen and myrtle. On sale at, a yard..... \$1.98

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Men's Fine Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, with a hemstitch border and marked with initial. Any initial desired. Very special value at, each..... 35¢

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Fall Coats  
At Reduced Prices

You are offered a coat of superior grade material, well made and a fashionable type. These are designed with tailored collar, inverted pleat in back and half lined; have patch pockets, belt and leather covered buttons.

At this price are coats of the newest model, in shades of navy, fawn, brown or black. They have choker collars of beaverine, "bell" sleeves with storm cuffs, narrow belts and trimmed with embroidery.

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

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Legs of Mutton, half or whole, per lb.	27¢
Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole, per lb.	10¢
Shoulder of Pork, per lb.	9¢
Loin of Pork Trimmed, per lb.	32¢
Rolled Oven Roasts, per lb.	15¢
Rolled Rib Roasts, per lb.	14¢

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Shoulders of Spring Lamb, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.	22¢
Small Roast Milk Fed Veal, per lb.	25¢
Cambridge Sausage, per lb.	20¢

—Lower Main Floor

## Fashionable Hats

For Women and Children  
on Sale Today and  
Tomorrow

The many bargains in the Millinery Department during the next two days provide an opportunity for you to get a fashionable Hat at a low price, including the following:

Smartly Trimmed Hats, small draped turbans and neat feather hats. On sale at..... \$10.00

Close Fitting Draped Turbans, in velvet and silver cloth combinations and silver and gold tissue for either afternoon or evening wear; stylish and of superior grade. On sale at..... \$10.00

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Children's Hats of velvet, plush or felt, all colors. Priced to clear at..... \$2.50

Children's Plush Tams, black only; priced from..... \$1.75

At the prices the hats cannot be excelled in Canada. —Millinery, 1st Floor

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Silk, Fibre Silk and Knitted  
Wool Scarves

Pennant's Fine Knitted Wool Scarves, full length and width, and finished with fringed ends. They are shown in heather, lovat, grey and camel. Special value at..... \$1.25

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These Scarves make most appropriate Christmas Gifts for men. Any of the above will be neatly put up in individual boxes for presentation. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

All-Wool Auto Rugs  
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All-Wool Canadian-Made Auto Rugs, patterned in fancy checks. They have fringe ends, are extra heavy and full size. A very special value at, each..... \$10.25

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From Which Delightful Gifts  
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Butter Dish with knife..... \$1.25

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—Cut Glass Dept., Lower Main Floor

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